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Thus the death of McNeely is held here to constitute a grave and unpardonable outrage against the American government and people.

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DETAILS STILL ARE LACKING.
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Prize Given to Crew.
The steamship company tonight received the following telegram from C. C. G. Birmingham, who was among the survivors:

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VIENNA, Dec. 14.—(Correspondence.)—Austro-Hungarian and German submarines sank in the Mediterranean eight troop ships, twenty-five material transports, and thirty-four merchantmen, with a total tonnage of about 215,325, in the last two weeks of October and the month of November, according to claims made in authoritative quarters here.

The loss of life is said to have been very heavy in the case of troop ships, and the estimate is made that it amounts to at least 5,000 men.

The largest of the vessels which it is asserted have been sunk was the Cunard liner Transylvania, of 14,000 tons, loaded with troops and war materials. The list includes also a Japanese steamer, the Tsakumi, of more than 5,000 tons. Thirty-eight of the vessels sent to the bottom were of British register, thirteen French, ten Italian, two Russian, two Greek, one Norwegian, and one Japanese.

The tonnage of the troop ships and transports was about 200,000, and that of the merchant ships 25,325, making a total of sixty-seven ships, of approximately 215,325 register tons, or 169,000 net load tons.

The following table shows the nationality, character, and cargo of the vessels reported torpedoed:

Nationality.	Name.	Register tons.	Type.	Cargo.
French	Admiral Hamelin	5,001	Troop ship	Artillery and supplies
French	Calvados	5,000	Troop ship	800 French colonial troops
French	Antonie	2,267	Transport	Coal
French	Dagla	5,000	Transport	Coal
French	France	4,025	Transport	Unknown
French	Provence	5,023	Transport	Coal
French	Bayliffleur	2,510	Transport	Coal
French	St. Marguerite	5,000	Transport	Army supplies
British	Tara	1,862	Aux. cruiser	Troop ship
British	Californian	6,223	Troop ship	English troops
British	Marquette	7,000	Troop ship	1,000 English white troops
British	Moorea	5,000	Troop ship	English troops
British	Ramman	5,477	Troop ship	600 Indian troops
British	Transylvania	14,000	Troop ship	Troops and material
British	Alexandra	4,000	Transport	Munitions
British	Bureak	4,800	Transport	Army supplies
British	Burnfield	4,087	Transport	Coal and torpedoes
British	Caris	5,023	Transport	Supplies
British	Clan MacAlister	4,833	Transport	Coal
British	Craigston	2,817	Transport	Coal
British	Hallamshire	4,420	Transport	Coal
British	Herida	4,944	Transport	Freight for Saloniki
British	O. H. Henry	4,219	Transport	Tar oil for Alexandria
British	Lashmeot	4,300	Transport	Coal
British	Lunna	6,300	Transport	Fuel oil
British	Scorby	3,863	Transport	Coal and army supplies
British	Silverash	3,703	Transport	Supplies
British	Sir Richard Andry	2,234	Transport	Unknown (Was escorted.)
British	Thorwood	3,134	Transport	Coal
British	Woodfield	5,004	Transport	Motor trucks and rail'd material
British	Name unknown	4,000	Transport	Ammunition
British	Name unknown	4,000	Transport	Ammunition and motor barges
Japanese	Tsakumi	5,118	Transport	Rail'd material, oil, ammunition
Russian	Apcheron	1,000	Tank	1,000 tons of oil

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Russian	Katia	800	Freighter	Sugar
French	Algerien	1,708	Freighter	Mixed freight
French	Omaha	1,217	Freighter	Cereals
French	Omaha	435	Freighter	No cargo
French	Eldi Ferruch	1,619	Freighter	Mixed freight
French	Leve	5,000	Freighter	Mixed freight
English	Apollo	3,774	Freighter	Coal and naval motor boats
English	Colonia	3,861	Freighter	Mixed freight, railroad cars
English	Den of Orem	4,900	Freighter	Rice
English	Ethiopia	4,400	Freighter	Coal
English	Hallamshire	5,003	Freighter	Cores and cotton
English	Kingway	3,847	Freighter	No cargo
English	Kingway Hall	4,487	Freighter	Mixed freight
English	Malacca	1,903	Freighter	Mixed freight
English	Morgan	1,905	Freighter	Mixed freight
British	Sailor Prince	3,144	Freighter	Barley and foodstuffs
British	Tringa	2,100	Freighter	No cargo
British	Tuna	3,805	Freighter	Meat cattle
British	Woolwich	2,806	Freighter	Phosphates and tin
British	Name unknown	75,000	Freighter	Unknown
Greek	Demetrios	2,908	Freighter	Rice for Egypt (contrab'd)
Greek	Zantia	2,904	Freighter	Forage, food, Eng. (contrab'd)
Norwegian	Wacusta	3,821	Freighter	Sugar, rail'd material for Russia
Italian	Ancona	5,300	Passenger	Passengers and freight
Italian	Boemia	2,800	Freighter	General
Italian	Civita	3,236	Freighter	General
Italian	Declina	2,400	Freighter	General
Italian	Ella Francesca	308	Freighter	General
Italian	Fivense	3,940	Freighter	General
Italian	Tomis	1,816	Freighter	General
Italian	Torino	2,800	Freighter	General
Italian	Torino	381	Freighter	General
Italian	Name unknown	285	Freighter	Unknown (Was armed.)

About.
Many of the vessels reported lost in the foregoing list have not been included in the daily reports sent out by the various shipping companies. Private advices were received in New York late in September that the Transylvania, chartered by the British government for transport purposes, had been sunk off the island of Crete in the Mediterranean, but a denial was issued by the owners.

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May Not Be Able to Learn Identity of Attacker and Place the Responsibility.

(Continued from first page.)

Meat's policy of dealing with the issues of maritime warfare are a gloomy lot tonight. They realize that it is now up to the president to demonstrate the efficacy of the policy he has pursued.

The suggestion heard most frequently is that if submarines continue to sink merchant vessels without showing themselves or displaying a flag or other means of identification, the United States will be helpless in the matter of fixing responsibility for the killing of American citizens. The question then arises: "Of what avail is the policy of the president to protect American citizens from harm in the exercise of their legitimate rights?"

AUSTRIAN SHIPS ACTIVE.
Austria submarines have been actively operating in the Mediterranean and have sunk many ships since the Germans abandoned submarine warfare in the Atlantic. German officials here have admitted that the Berlin government furnished Austria with the submarine, and it has been charged that Turkish submarines likewise were active in the Dardanelles campaign and may have penetrated to the Mediterranean. These circumstances furnish the complications in the question of establishing responsibility for any submarine attack in the Mediterranean which the belligerent does not choose to admit.

SAYS AUSTRIA WILL ACT.
State department officials were gratified at the indication, emanating from Baron Erich Zwiadinek, chargé of the Austro-Hungarian embassy here, that the Vienna government would be quick to "satisfactorily adjust" this matter should it develop that an Austrian submarine commander had disobeyed instructions in regard to torpedoing passenger carrying ships without warning. "Judgment should be withheld pending receipt of the facts surrounding the sinking of the Persia," said Baron Zwiadinek. "It may have happened in many ways. In the first place, it is not yet proved that a submarine sank the Persia. If it was an Austrian submarine, it must be determined whether the circumstances were such as to warrant the action taken."

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It is understood that Baron Zwiadinek will call upon Secretary Lansing tomorrow for the purpose of informally conveying his views on the subject and endeavoring to gain an understanding of the views of the United States for the information of his government.

CONGRESS MAY TAKE HAND.
That congress soon will take a hand in the shaping of a policy designed effectively to end the sacrifice of American lives on the high seas is a foregone conclusion. Reputation of the administration "middle of the road" course by the Democratic leaders in the senate is one of the most serious developments with which the president will be compelled to deal when congress reassembles.

On every hand the complaint is heard in congressional circles that the president's policy has been a failure in protecting Americans from harm and has been little better than a failure in preserving recognition of American rights. The president is criticized both by those who believe he should have armed the nation over a year ago to defend its rights by force and by those who contend that the only practical measure for preventing the sacrifice of American lives would have been steps to prevent Americans from passage on merchant vessels of belligerent nationality. Only a threat, it is contended, would have adopted the middle course of encouraging Americans to travel on belligerent ships while employing only moral suasion to protect them from harm.

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Greece Advised of War Program; Athens Protests Seizure of Consuls.

Report from Berlin says German and Austrian troops have been ordered to attack Saloniki. Greece protests to allies against seizure of consuls of the central powers, Turkey and Bulgaria. Montenegro report further successes against the Austrians.

ORDER SALONIKI ATTACK.
BERLIN, via London, Jan. 2.—The Morgen Post today publishes a report that orders have been given to the German and Austrian troops in Serbia to advance into Greece and attack the French and British. A Bucharest dispatch to the Morgen Post credits this statement to the Outing of Sofia.

It is said Germany has communicated to Greece its desire to clear Greek territory of the enemy's allied forces. The German minister at Athens, the dispatch says, told Premier Skoufoulidis the best interests of Greece demanded the removal of the French and British, inasmuch as in the existing circumstances Greece would be exposed to danger from the troops of the central powers, which have been ordered to pursue the allies on Greek territory.

The Bulgarian government has arrested the French vice consul at Sofia in retaliation for the arrest of the Bulgarian consul at Saloniki, according to the Overseas News agency, which adds that the vice consul had remained at Sofia, with the permission of the Bulgarian government, in order to assist the Dutch minister, charged with the care of French interests.

Prepare to Attack Varna.
BOMB, Jan. 2.—The Russians have destroyed the mine fields defending the Bulgarian Black sea port of Varna. The port is now unprotected and a bombardment close range will be easy. Another attempt to effect a landing at Varna is expected to be made in the immediate future.

Sail with Seized Consuls.
LONDON, Jan. 2.—A message from Athens to Reuters' Telegram company says the French battleship Paros has sailed from Saloniki, having on board the German, Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian consuls at Saloniki, who were arrested last week at the order of Gen. Sarail.

The protest made by Greece to the entente powers against the arrest of the consuls deplores the fact that, even the Greek government was not advised in advance of the decision to take such a drastic step.

A cabinet council Premier Skoufoulidis held before his colleagues the protest made collectively by the Austrian, German, Turkish and Bulgarian ministers against the arrest of the consuls. The cabinet discussed at length the recent events at Saloniki, and the correspondent says, it is apparent the situation has become a delicate one, which is seriously occupying the attention of the Greek government.

For Self-Protection.
PARIS, Jan. 2.—Neutrals will not be surprised that we are watching our own safety," says the Temps in discussing the arrest at Saloniki of the consuls representing the central empires, Turkey, and Bulgaria. "The bad faith of the Austro-German compels the allies to take necessary measures, and this is the first step. Greece will not be surprised, but, on the contrary, reassured by this energetic act."

The Temps says the Greek government has lodged a protest with the German minister at Athens against the attack on Saloniki by Tonician aeroplanes.

Montenegrin War Report.
An official Montenegrin communication given out here tonight reports successes over the Austrians, who are said to have sustained heavy losses. The statement follows:

On the northern front there were engagements with artillery. On the eastern front, in the vicinity of Mostar, we attacked the enemy, who was compelled to retire. We occupied Vukta. Toward Rogova we repulsed the enemy, inflicting heavy losses and capturing horses and munitions. The Austrians occupied Bogoslovitch, near Piva, where we had only a small detachment.

On the western front there was a lively artillery duel. In the region of the gulf of Cattaro there was fighting among outposts, in which the enemy sustained serious losses.

During a bombardment of Durazzo yesterday by an Austrian squadron the steamer Michel, carrying more than 200 tons of provisions for Montenegro, was burned and its cargo destroyed.

U. S. to See Russian Propaganda.
BERLIN (by wireless to Sayville), Jan. 2.—"The Russian government has designated a. K. Strumovskov, a young and exceedingly able man, to organize a Russian propaganda in the United States," says the Overseas News agency.

Member of Supreme Court Dies After Long Illness.



JUSTICE JOSEPH RUCKER LAMAR

Associate Justice Joseph Rucker Lamar, who died yesterday in Washington, had the distinction of being one of the few members of the court appointed by a president of opposite political faith. President Taft appointed him in 1910 with only two precedents for such action, those of Justices Jackson and Lurion.

Justice Lamar was born in Ruckersville, Liberty county, Georgia, Oct. 14, 1857. He attended the University of Georgia and later Bethany college, where he was graduated in 1877. He attended the law school at Washington and Lee university, and was admitted to the bar at Augusta, Ga., in 1878. He lived at Augusta until appointed to the Supreme court bench.

Coming from distinguished southern stock, he was one of the few men whose family had previously had a representative on the bench. The justice was a cousin to Associate Justice G. C. Lamar of Mississippi, who served on the bench from 1868 to 1892.

He was honored by his state by many positions for which his learning and ability as a lawyer fitted him. First he was a member of the Georgia house of representatives, and in 1892 was appointed by the Supreme court of Georgia as one of the commissioners

to prepare the code of laws for the state, which code was adopted by the general assembly in 1895.

He was again honored on Jan. 1, 1901, by appointment to fill an unexpired term as associate justice of the Georgia Supreme court, and was elected to the same position at the ensuing election. In 1905 he resigned to resume the practice of law.

In the practice of law he largely represented railroads and other big corporations, and, yet, in the day of animosity to corporation lawyers, his integrity was so highly regarded that the senate, without delay, confirmed his nomination.

Early in his service on the Supreme court bench he became recognized as one of the most powerful members. His opinions were finished works of logic. Applications for rehearings were rare in cases decided.

Going to Washington as a man little known beyond his state, his rise in public estimation as a member of the court led President Wilson to select him as the principal commissioner for the United States in the A. B. C. mediation at Niagara Falls in 1914 between the United States and Mexico over conditions in the southern republic. In this position he acquitted himself with distinction.

ALLIES BOMBARD TURKS FROM SHORE WORKS AND SEA

All Night Battle Staged Near Seddul-Bahr — Moslem Trenches Under Bain of Steel.

CONSTANTINOPLE, via Amsterdam, Jan. 2.—Heavy fighting continues along the Dardanelles front still held by the entente allies. An engagement in which the land and sea forces of the invaders took part is reported by the war office in the following statement:

Near Seddul-Bahr on the night of Dec. 30-31 there was active bomb fighting. On our right wing and in the center violent fighting with artillery and bombs lasted until morning.

On the afternoon of Dec. 31 we exploded two mines on our right wing. The enemy's artillery, assisted by two cruisers, bombarded our trenches in the center of our front. We replied effectively.

Our batteries at the Narrows bombarded the landing place at Seddul-Bahr and the neighboring camp. The French battleship Suffren, assisted by five torpedo boats, replied unsuccessfully.

Our aeroplanes attacked and repulsed a hostile aeroplane which was making a reconnaissance.

JEWISH REFUGEES ORDERED FROM PETROGRAD, REPORT.

BERLIN, via wireless to Sayville, Jan. 2.—"It is reported from Stockholm that orders have been given to all Jewish refugees at Petrograd to depart immediately," the Overseas News agency says.

"This order involves the cancellation of all concessions to the Jews made by Prince Chersbatoff (former prime minister of the interior)."

RUSSIANS ROLL AUSTRIANS BACK ON 190 MILE LINE

Menace Bukovina Capital and Swing Ahead in the North Toward Kovel.

Russia's latest offensive against the Austro-Germans is assuming huge proportions. The battle is being fought on a 190 mile front. Kovel in the north appears to be the czar's objective, while in Bukovina the fighting is terrific. This latter campaign, it is believed, will carry much weight with Roumania and eventually win that nation to the side of the allies.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The huge Russian army, believed to be under direct command of the czar, is continuing its thrust against a force of Austro-Germans along a 190 mile front in the Volhynia, Galicia, and Bukovina regions. It is believed that at least 1,500,000 men are engaged.

In the north Kovel appears to be the objective, the Russians advancing on two railways.

In the south, heights commanding Czernowitz, and many prisoners have been captured by the czar's forces. This Bukovina drive is believed to have been made to influence the attitude of Roumania.

Tells of Russian Advance.
An unofficial message from Petrograd describing the recent fighting says: "Whichever side began the offensive, and whatever has been the gap in the news, the raising of the curtain on the Volhynian and Galician fighting shows that the initiative over a front of 190 miles is now firmly on the side of the Russians."

Great Strategic Move.
Some London observers, speculating on the meaning of the Bessarabian move, call it one of the most ambitious strategic plans since the beginning of hostilities, and predict that it will prove a colossal attempt to break the backbone of the Germanic allies' whole line across the Balkans. Thus one critic says:

"The plan is that Russia and the other allies, moving from different sides, shall meet in the Balkans and gain complete mastery of that peninsula. If they succeed, Turkey will be subdued and the vital axis of Austria-Hungary smashed."

Russian War Report.
PETROGRAD, via London, Jan. 2.—The official statement from general headquarters on operations against the Teutons issued today reads:

In the Riga region on the Balton road a lively fusillade and cannonade occurred, in which a German armored motor car participated. In the district south of Jacobstadt and near the Podunay farm there was lively artillery and rifle firing. In the region of the Ponziesch railway the Germans threw into our trenches some hand grenades and smoke bombs.

North of Czartorysk the enemy twice attacked our fortifications, but met with heavy losses and was thrown back on his own trenches. We captured an officer and seventy men.

On the Stripsa front the enemy under pressure was obliged to fall back on new fortified positions. A particularly fierce engagement occurred near Czernowitz, where we occupied several heights and captured fifteen officers, 853 men, three machine guns, and one bomb mortar.

Austrian War Report.
VIENNA, via London, Jan. 2.—The Austrian war office has issued the following official communication on Russian operations:

The enemy is also now resuming its offensive against the Bessarabian front of Gen. Pflanzer and Balitt. The enemy, after twice unsuccessfully attacking on New Year's night and once the following forenoon, began today's attack at 1 o'clock against our entrenchments near Toporouta. The attack was repulsed after hand to hand fighting.

Two hours later, in the same sector, six enemy regiments advanced, of which the greater part were repulsed. Fighting within this sector continues.

Where Russians Have Begun Great New Offensive on Eastern Front.



1—Russian forces cross Stripsa river in advance toward Kovel on Sarny-Kovel and Rovno-Kovel railways.
2—Russians report advance along Stripsa river in region of Bucacz.
3—Russians report capture of Austrian trenches near Czernowitz, in drives on Bukovina capital.

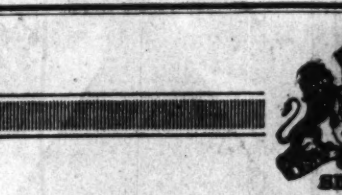
ONE YEAR AGO TODAY IN THE EUROPEAN WAR

Germany declared an easuquatre in Belgium invalid. Austrian monitors threw bombs into Belgrade. Operations in Poland held up by heavy mist. Germany officially declared the Russian offensive along the Vistula was broken.

MONNETT DENIES GUILT.
Cincinnati, O., Jan. 2.—Frank S. Monnett, former attorney general of Ohio, now under indictment by a federal grand jury in New York for alleged conspiracy to foment strikes in American munition plants, spoke here today at the People's church. Referring to his indictment he said the government had no case against him, but declared it a horrible thing that munitions of war were being shipped from this country to be used in killing men in Europe.

ROME REPORTS VICTORIES.
ROME, Jan. 2.—The Italian war office has issued the following official communication covering operations against the Austrians:

Last night small enemy attacks were easily repulsed near Mori Val Lagarina and on the Col di Lana and on the slopes of the Ramon in the Pizzo plateau region. In the Carso some our detachments took prisoners and munitions.



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BOMBARD NANCY FROM FAR AWAY; DAMAGE SLIGHT

French Official Report Says City Was Attacked by Cannon of Great Range.

Nancy has been bombarded by a long range gun stationed behind the German lines to the east. Elsewhere along the western front there have been artillery and mining operations, with no change in the lines except in the Vosges, where Berlin says the Germans captured a French trench.

PARIS WAR STATEMENT.
PARIS, Nov. 2.—The following communication was made public this afternoon at the war office:

In the Champagne our heavy artillery last night directed an effective bombardment against huts occupied by the enemy in the forest of Malmou, north of Bouconville.

A German attack, with hand grenades against our trenches in the vicinity of the Tahure road, St. Bonville, was repulsed.

Between the Avre and the Oise our heavy artillery yesterday silenced the enemy batteries in the region of Amy, to the south of Roye.

In the Vosges there was great activity on the part of our artillery in the vicinity of Muhlbach. During the afternoon a long range gun of the enemy discharged about ten projectiles at Nancy and its environs. Two inhabitants were killed and seven wounded slightly. The material damage was small. The gun which discharged these shots was immediately attacked by us.

German Official Report.
BERLIN, Jan. 2.—At the war office today the following statement was issued:

Strong British forces attempted without success during the night of Jan. 1, to enter German positions near Freilshagen, northeast of Arras.

German troops successfully exploded a mine northeast of Hulleuch and occupied the crater.

A French trench south of Hartmann-Wellerkopf was captured by the Germans, 200 prisoners being taken.

BARS POPE IN PEACE BODY.
[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Jan. 3. A. H. A. Rome dispatch to the Morning Post says: "Tomorrow's Nuova Antologia will publish an article showing that the pope cannot be admitted to the peace conference because Italy is resolutely opposed to his admission."

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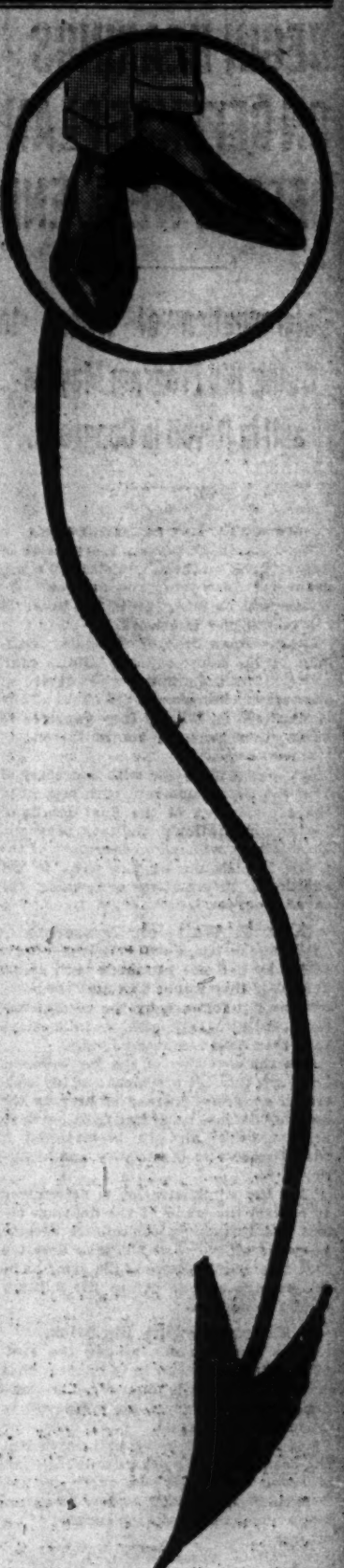
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BEGIN HEARINGS ON DEFENSE PLAN BEFORE WEEK END

Determination of Wilson to
Swing His Program May Re-
sult in Revolt in Congress.

(BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)
Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—[Special.]—Actual work on the administration's program for increasing the national defense will be taken up in the house of representatives this week.

Congressman Hay of Virginia, chairman of the house military affairs committee, and Congressman Padgett of Tennessee, chairman of the naval affairs committee, announced they expected to begin their hearings before the end of the week.

Mr. Hay will confer with Secretary of War Garrison tomorrow with respect to the presentation of the final details of the administration's military program. Mr. Padgett will call on Secretary of the Navy Daniels during the week to get additional information concerning the naval program.

G. O. P. Waits on Democrats.
Republican leaders in congress tonight said they had not yet made their plans. They said they would wait until the propositions put forward by the administration began to take more definite shape than they have assumed as yet.

It is the assertion of the Republicans, however, that the president and his lieutenants in congress, instead of clearing the national defense issue free from partisan politics, have already besetminded it with Democratic inefficiency and hypocrisy.

That the administration is determined to control the trend of the hearings before the two house committees became known tonight when Mr. Hay asserted that only such officers of the army as he desires will appear before the military affairs committee.

Wilson to Swing Big Stick.
There is an opinion among the anti-administration group in congress that President Wilson is determined to compel congress to adopt his preparedness program now at all.

It is a well known fact that the president has been greatly displeased over the signs of revolt within his own party and the refusal of Republican leaders to assure him of their unquestioning support of his scheme.

NUMBER OF MEN IN ARMY NOT PROOF OF ITS FIGHTING POWER.

"A free people ought not only to be armed but disciplined, to which end a uniform and well digested plan is requisite."
—GEORGE WASHINGTON.

BY CAPT. HENRY J. REILLY.
In studying the question of the possibility of the invasion of the United States by one or more European or Asiatic powers, it is not sufficient to merely consider the number of troops which could be landed by the invader and the number which could be gotten together by us to oppose him.

It is necessary also to find out the relative value of the troops on both sides. For example, the several thousand American men, after practically no loss, ran from a force of British regulars at Bladenburg in 1814, as far as numbers were concerned were decidedly superior to the British regulars; as far as fighting value was concerned, they were decidedly inferior.

In other words, having determined the maximum number of troops which could be landed by an invader, we must provide at least the same number of troops of the same fighting value. If we cannot provide troops of the same fighting value, we must provide a much larger number of troops of lesser fighting value in order to be on equal terms with the invader.

Estimate of U. S. Fighting Force.
At the present time we have approximately 35,000 mobile troops of the regular army and 116,000 of the national guard, of whom it is doubtful if more than 70 per cent would be immediately available for service. Anything else which we could get together would consist of men untrained from a military point of view.

The best basis for this would be to take the number of hours of training per year. This necessitates the assumption that the quality of instruction in each case is the same. In other words, that an hour's instruction received by a Japanese, German, or French soldier is no better or worse than that received by an American regular or national guard soldier in an hour.

Untrained Men Used in War.
Another point which must be considered is that while the instruction received by an American regular probably is equal to that received by a Japanese or a European, the American regulars go into the field with men who have not received this instruction.

An infantry regiment has in time of peace 800 men. These 800 have received this instruction a day for 300 days a year, each man has had 1,500 hours' instruction in a year, and a regiment of 800 men has had an aggregate of 1,200,000 man hours of work in a year. The untrained men who join in war time have had no instruction, so the value of the regiment as a fighting unit is diminished and the 1,200,000 hours of work represent the amount of instruction not for 800 men but for 1,500.

Training on an Eight Hour Basis.
Taking eight hours a day instruction per man as the basis for making comparisons, as this is the number of hours work a day done by a soldier in the Japanese or in a continental European army because of their system of intensive training, gives us an average of eighty-two eight hour days' instruction per man per year for a regular regiment of infantry of our army after it has been raised to war strength.

Using the same method of calculation, we find that the average instruction for the soldiers of the national guard amounts to five eight hour days per man per year. In Japan and in the continental European armies regulars take the field at war strength, made up of men each having had at least two years of military training.

IRISH LIABLE TO BRITISH DRAFT; WILL FIGHT PLAN

Ulstermen Will Use Attitude as
Club in Their Battle
Against Home Rule.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—Ireland's attitude makes a sharp complication in the path of even the limited measure of conscription that Premier Asquith proposes to ask parliament to adopt. Earl Derby's enrollment of recruits was not extended to Ireland, but according to the Press association Ireland's young men will not be immune from the draft when it comes.

The National party in the house of commons will fight any compulsory scheme, as John Redmond, William Redmond, and John Dillon already have announced.

Bears on Home Rule Issue.
Conscription will have an important bearing on the home rule issue, which is merely dormant during the war by general consent. Ulster's determination to fight home rule, when its enforcement is attempted, remains as strong as ever.

No Last Ditch Battle?
It is still doubtful whether there will be a great battle in the house of commons over conscription. The anti-conscriptionists claim to have 200 members determined to fight to the last ditch against what they denounce as the surrender of liberal principles, but other threats of last ditch fights have been uttered during the war, notably by the opponents of the drink restrictions, and have come to nothing, the rebellious elements consenting when the critical hour arrived, to sacrifice their objections to the nation's welfare.

The Irish Nationalists may be counted upon to oppose Premier Asquith's bill, but whether they will use filibustering tactics, in which they have had so much practice, as Mr. Dillon has threatened, is doubtful.

They will be supported by some laborites and an uncertain number of liberals. Whether the Labor party, as a party, will take the same path depends on the result of the labor unions' conference that have been called for this week.

King Peter at Saloniki.
LONDON, Jan. 2.—King Peter of Serbia, who reached Italy last week from Albania, is said by Reuters Athens correspondent to have arrived at Saloniki on a French battleship. He was accompanied by several Serbian ministers and officers.

The gendarmerie was a semi-military corps of about 8,000 of all ranks, nearly half of them mounted. It furnished a squadron to each field division as divisional cavalry. The civil guard had 46,000 officers and men organized on a military basis and possessing a large reserve.

LABOR TO AID LLOYD-GEORGE

Dilution Plan in Making
Munitions Agreed To by
Engineers' Society.

GOVERNMENT YIELDS.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—An account of the conference held Friday evening between Premier Asquith, David Lloyd-George, the minister of munitions, and a delegation from the Amalgamated Society of Engineers, which is the most influential trade union body and includes most of the trades concerned in the manufacture of munitions, issued tonight by the press bureau, shows that the government has decided to acquiesce in all the demands of the trade unionists in return for their consent to the immediate introduction of Lloyd-George's scheme of labor dilution.

The press bureau's account is made up for the most part of excerpts from Mr. Asquith's remarks to the delegation at the conference, which lasted three hours, but includes also the statement that the delegation agreed "to accept on behalf of the membership of their society the scheme of dilution and to cooperate actively therewith."

SEIZE GERMAN ON STEAMER.

British Remove Superintendent of
New Jersey Clay Works from
Norwegian-American Ship
New York, Jan. 2.—[Special.]—When the Norwegian-American steamship Bergenfjord, which arrived today from Bergen, was about seventy-eight miles from the port, it was held by a British auxiliary cruiser and Max Kypke, a German, who has been seven years superintendent of a clay works at Perth Amboy, N. J., but was not an American citizen, was taken off.

TURK VICTORY OVER RUSS.

Dispatch in London Says Czar's
Troops Have Been Driven
from Sij Bulak.
LONDON, Jan. 3, 2 a. m.—A Baghdad dispatch received by Reuters' says a Turkish division, advancing in the region of Sij Bulak, south of Lake Urmiah, drove the Russians from the town, indicating important losses. The Russians, the dispatch adds, are being pursued.

SENDING PIPE TO ALLIES.

Baltimore Loading Fifteen Miles of
Water Conductor for Use in
Egyptian Desert.
Baltimore, Md., Jan. 2.—Fifteen hundred miles of wrought iron pipe, intended, it is understood, to be used by the armies of the entente allies in an immense water system for their camps in the Egyptian desert, have been loaded in the harbor here during the last four days.

"GLADSTONE OF CANADA"

SEES U. S. IN GRAVE TEST.
Dr. J. A. Macdonald Says New Year
Will Bring Republic Gravest
Perils in History.

Dr. J. A. Macdonald, publisher of the Toronto Globe and popularly known as "the Gladstone of Canada," leaped over the reading desk on the stage of Orchestra hall last night and surveyed his audience for a moment before he brought his address to a close.

"This new year," he said slowly and with emphasis, "will be the most serious the world has known since the coming of Jesus Christ. It may not be the least serious in the life of this American republic."

"The war is not your war-as yet. But for this republic it will be the year of the profoundest testing that has come to you since the civil war."

Dr. Macdonald was the principal speaker before the Sunday evening club. He estimated that had views of international law other than those of the present administration prevailed, American troops might now be in the trenches.

James B. Fergus, president of the First National bank, and Dr. George K. Newell also spoke briefly.

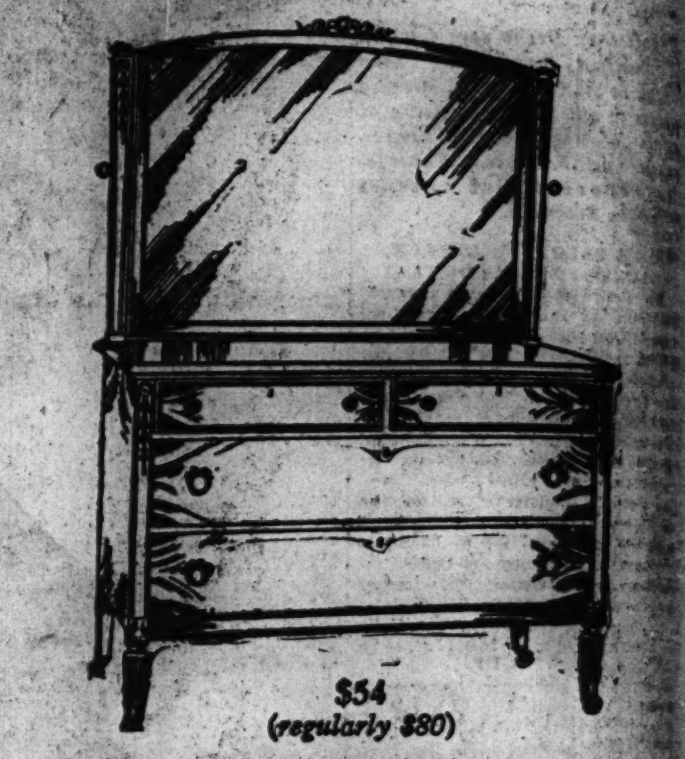
BIG GIFT FOR BELGIANS.

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New York, Jan. 2.—The committee appointed by President Wilson to cooperate with the commission for relief in Belgium announced today the receipt of a gift of \$300,000 from the Rockefeller foundation. The money is to be used toward the purchase of shoes and clothing for the 2,000,000 destitute Belgians.

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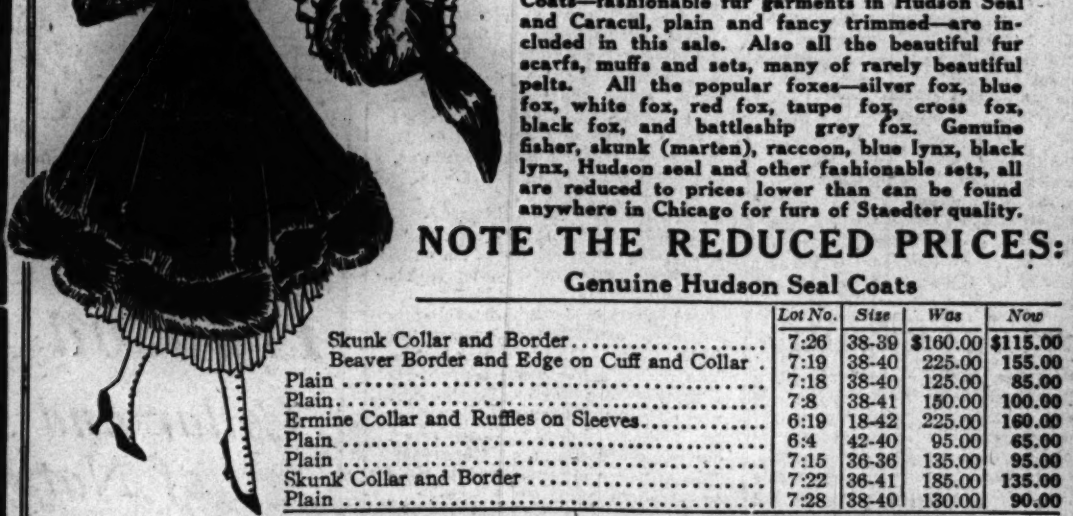
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Plain	7-18	38-40	125.00 85.00
Plain	7-8	38-41	150.00 100.00
Ermine Collar and Border on Sleeves.....	6-19	18-42	225.00 160.00
Plain	6-4	42-40	95.00 65.00
Plain	7-15	36-38	135.00 95.00
Skunk Collar and Border	7-22	36-41	185.00 135.00
Plain	7-28	38-40	130.00 90.00
Caracul Coats			
Lot No.	Was	Now	
Handsome Caracul Coat.....	3-29	\$350.00	\$225.00
Caracul Coat.....	3-30	225.00	150.00
Car'l Coat, Ermine trim	3-31	175.00	110.00
Caracul Coat	3-33	135.00	85.00
Caracul Coat	4-1	125.00	75.00
Fox Sets and Scarfs			
Lot No.	Was	Now	
Taupe Fox Set	84-33	\$ 70.00	\$50.00
Taupe Fox Set	88-8	75.00	55.00
Taupe Fox Set	88-10	100.00	65.00
Batheppish Grey Fox Set	88-11	125.00	90.00
Cinnamon Fox Set	85-10-11	95.00	60.00
Baum Marten Fox Set	85-22	90.00	65.00
Pointed Black Fox Set	80-29	90.00	65.00
Taupe Fox Scarf	84-28	30.00	22.50
Taupe Fox Scarf	84-30	32.00	24.00
Taupe Fox Scarf	88-1	40.00	25.00
Black Fox Sets, Scarfs and Muffs			
Lot No.	Was	Now	
Black Fox Set	110-16	\$ 50.00	\$32.50
Black Fox Scarf	110-22	30.00	20.00
Black Fox Scarf	110-24	30.00	21.00
Black Fox Scarf	110-28	37.50	22.50
Black Fox Muff	110-26	35.00	22.50
Lynx Sets			
Lot No.	Was	Now	
Batheppish Grey Lynx Set	77-20	\$ 85.00	\$55.00
Black Lynx Set	77-21	85.00	55.00
Natural Lynx Set	77-30	50.00	32.00
Red Fox Sets and Scarfs			
Lot No.	Was	Now	
Red Fox Set	81-10	\$ 60.00	\$35.00
Red Fox Set	81-23	65.00	40.00
Red Fox Set	81-11	80.00	50.00
Red Fox Scarf	81-24	18.00	12.00
Red Fox Scarf	81-15	22.00	14.00
Red Fox Scarf	81-17	27.50	18.00
Lynx Muffs and Scarfs			
Lot No.	Was	Now	
Black Lynx Muff	77-23	\$ 27.50	\$18.00
Black Lynx Muff	77-24	30.00	20.00
Black Lynx Muff	77-12	37.50	25.00
Black Lynx Scarf	77-28	25.00	15.00
Black Lynx Scarf	77-25	35.00	22.00
Black Lynx Scarf	77-18	50.00	32.50
Cross Fox Sets and Scarfs			
Lot No.	Was	Now	
Cross Fox Set	111-17-19	\$100.00	\$50.00
Cross Fox Set	111-15	125.00	70.00
Cross Fox Set	111-21	150.00	75.00
Cross Fox Set	111-22	155.00	87.50
Cross Fox Set	111-3	35.00	20.00
Cross Fox Scarf	111-11	45.00	22.50
Cross Fox Scarf	111-4	55.00	30.00
White Fox Sets and Muffs			
Lot No.	Was	Now	
White Fox Scarf	87-9	\$ 27.50	\$18.00
White Fox Scarf	87-5	35.00	20.00
White Fox Scarf	87-16	50.00	32.00
White Fox Muff	86-8	40.00	27.50

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Former Mexican
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Mr. Huerta, who has been in the United States since his overthrow in 1914, was believed to have been killed in a recent explosion in Mexico City. The explosion was believed to have been the work of Huerta's forces.

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HUERTA NEAR DEATH AFTER AN OPERATION

Former Mexican Provisional
President Believed to Be Af-
flicted with Cancer.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Gen. Victoriano Huerta, former provisional president of Mexico, who underwent an operation here yesterday, was pronounced in a serious condition tonight by his physician, Dr. J. P. Schuster.

Gen. Huerta, who has been ill for some time with what the physicians describe as cancer, was operated on for gall stones. After the operation the physicians were generally agreed that his condition was cancer of the gall bladder, and today expressed fear for his recovery.

Fights His Battles Over.
In his last moments Huerta, believed to be dying, in his delirium he lived again the many thrilling episodes of his eventful life.

He gave orders to troops and to servants, described charges and retreats, fought again the battle of Huachinilla against General Carranza, and the battle of Saltillo against General Coahuila, studied in Chapultepec, conversed with President Madero, and defended the national palace in Mexico City against Gen. Felix Diaz and Gen. Bernardo Reyes, as in the "tragic ten days" at the capital culminating in the overthrow of the Maderista administration.

Suffers a Relapse.
Huerta had been confined at the Fort Bliss military prison on the charge of conspiracy to start a new revolution in Mexico. Recently the authorities permitted his removal to his home in this city when it was said he was suffering from jaundice. He apparently recovered and was transferred back to Fort Bliss. Suffering a relapse, he was removed again to his home for the operation.

Gen. Huerta, succeeded President Madero in executive power in Mexico after the coup d'etat which resulted in the deaths of Madero and Vice President Suarez, and later went to Spain, was arrested at Newnan, N. M., last June. Upon arraignment on the conspiracy charge he was examined and was held for the federal grand jury, which convenes at San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 11.

Villa Again Reported Slain.
El Paso, Tex., Jan. 7.—Unconfirmed reports reached here today that Gen. Francisco Villa was killed yesterday by troops commanded by one of his generals, Eduardo Obregon. In the Sierra Madre mountains, near Casas Grandes. The reports could not be confirmed.

ICY PLUNGE IN BET ON GIRL.
Theodore Helman and James Seward, Chicago Out-That Much, but Give No Details.

Theodore Helman of 1841 Normal boulevard and James Seward of 6117 South First avenue didn't take a plunge in the lake at the foot of East Seventy-fourth street because they are particularly fond of ice baths.

"It's a b-b-bet," explained Helman between chattering teeth. "C-o-o-christmas b-b-bet."

"B-b-bet a g-g-gin," echoed Seward. Both maintained a cool attitude in answering further questions.

AGED STROLLER COLLAPSES.
Falls Unconscious While Taking Walk with Friend—Dies in Ambulance.

Frank Remus, 68 years old, 1846 North Fairfield avenue, father of Attorney George Remus, collapsed at North California avenue and Cortland street Saturday night, and died in an ambulance on the way to St. Elizabeth's hospital.

Mr. Remus and a friend, John Bruckner, living in the same building, left their homes for a walk. Mr. Remus became weak and dropped to the sidewalk. He did not regain consciousness.

Two thousand and thirty-five persons were cared for in the county hospital yesterday, the largest number treated in one day since the establishment of the institution, according to Clayton F. Smith, the warden. The epidemic of pneumonia, and the grippe responsible for the sudden increase, Mr. Smith said.

HELPING "SADDEST LAND."

Wife of Great Polish Pianist Sells 500 Rag Dolls to Help War Sufferers in Poland.



PIANIST'S WIFE SELLS 500 DOLLS

Mme. Paderewski Disposes
of Artists' Work to Aid
Polish Needy.

**MOTHER RISKS HER LIFE
FOR BABY; BOTH MAY DIE.**

Claspe Child Closely When She
Could Have Escaped by Throwing
Boy Aside.

Mrs. Mary Dual risked her life for her 5-month-old baby, Sammy, yesterday, and probably will lose it. And her sacrifice probably will be in vain, for at the Englewood hospital, where both mother and child are unconscious from fractures of the skull, physicians said last night the baby may die, too.

Mrs. Dual had just left her husband's barber shop at Union avenue and Root street and was on her way to her home at 608 Root street, when she was struck by a street car. Had she dropped the baby or thrown it aside, she may have been able to save herself from serious injury. Instead, she clasped it tighter, bent her head over it, and shielded it with her body as she rolled along the street twenty-five feet.

The baby was still clasped in her arms when she was picked up.

An excited crowd gathered around the members of the car crew and threatened them.

ASSERTS SALTER BEAT HER.

Wilbur George Salter, a real estate broker, who was sued last May for divorce, was arrested Friday on complaint of his wife, who charges him with beating her. Mrs. Elizabeth Salter left her husband for a time, but is said to have returned to Evanston, where they formerly lived. Two weeks ago she left him and came to Chicago. Friday she caused his arrest on a warrant for assault and battery, and he was placed under a peace bond by Justice Boyd.



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LIGHTLY CLAD GERALDINE GETS RAIN OF KISSES

Barelegged Miss Farrar Ac-
cepts Deluge of Good-By
Osculations.

Vale Chicago! From the celestial aerie to which the apothecaries of gentle Marguerite took her, Geraldine Farrar clambered hastily back after her last performance, "Faust," and received the kisses and good-bys of the directors and conductors in her dressing room, clad only in the little shift of her last scene. And that is said some only. But, as Miss Farrar explained:

"Haste never halts for modesty. I've got to get a train."

The conductors and directors accepted her excuses graciously. Her hand was much kissed by all. But, Miss Farrar's performance of "Faust" not long ago, did it again, twice, right on the lips. Miss Farrar's dressing room was full of excitement, not altogether due to her bare legs. Tears and foreign language flowed. Charles, Muratore, Ferrar, Francesc Daddi, Marie Ancona, and Basil were among the artists who got in on the ecstatic hand kissing.

Then the Old Stuff.

"Well," said the reporter familiar with the interviewer's role, "what do you think of Chicago as a musical center?"

"Musical center be hanged! It's as good as any city. You know, I don't care a whoop about musical uplift. I'm not trying to uplift humanity by music. I want them to come when I'm singing. If they like the music, if they like to see pretty women (should there be any), or if they are merely curious, makes no difference to me."

Chicago comes to the opera and that's what I like."

Back to the Films.

Miss Farrar is going to Muskegon, Mich., in her private car for one performance. Then she will go south, returning to New York to open on Feb. 15.

"And then for the movies!" she exclaimed. "That's my summer job after this, if I can get suitable engagements. And the high brows can mumble themselves to sleep about prostituting one's art for all I care. They're high enough art for me."

DROPS \$2,000 TO 'CON' MEN.
Proprietor of Loan Bank Proves Too Trusting with Two Strangers.

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 8.—Two thousand dollars in cash was secured tonight by two confidence men from Jacob Weinstein, proprietor of a loan bank.

WEALTHY CONTRACTOR GONE WHILE HERE-FOR WEDDING

John Lynch of Lyons, Missing Since Friday, Said to Have Carried Considerable Money.

Capt. Nicholas Hunt of the detective bureau has been asked to investigate the disappearance of John Lynch, a wealthy plastering contractor of Lyons, Ill., missing since Friday, when he came to Chicago to attend a wedding.

Lynch, a widower, was invited to attend the wedding of Miss Marie Bechtel of 1808 Warren avenue, whose brother George has been a foreman for Lynch for years, to Leslie Eaton of 2216 Jackson boulevard.

The wedding took place at the Bechtel residence Friday evening. Late in the afternoon Lynch appeared at the Warren avenue address, and, upon being told that George Bechtel was not at home, left, saying that he would return later. He has not been seen since.

According to Bechtel, the contractor was in the habit of carrying from \$500 to \$400 on his person, besides having valuable jewelry.

INJURED MOURNER IMPROVES
Woman Hurt When Funeral Auto Is Struck by Street Car Is Recovering.

Mrs. Mary Adams of 808 South Sacramento avenue was reported last night to be recovering from shock and injuries sustained when an automobile in which she was returning from Calvary cemetery on New Year's day was washed by an Irving Park boulevard car at North Ashland avenue.

Mrs. Adams, who is 59 years old, was badly bruised, her face cut, and her collar bone broken. She was taken to the Ravenswood hospital.

Six other occupants of the limousine which was part of a funeral procession, were cut and bruised.

The police had to pull the wrecked machine apart before they could release the occupants.

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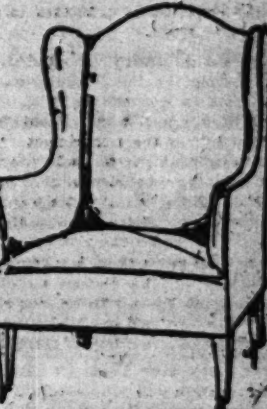
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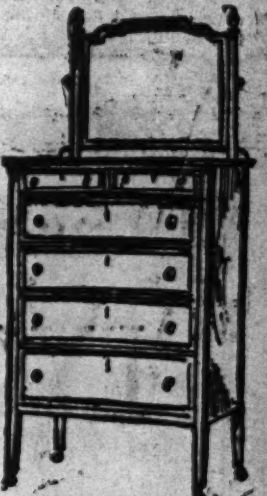
\$27.50

Adam design easy chair of excellent quality. Carved mahogany frame with good upholstery. An odd piece at less than half the usual price.



\$27.50

This chiffonier is finished in antique ivory enamel. An odd piece of high quality, offered at a fraction of its former worth.



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PLEA OF G.O.P. FOR PROGRESSIVES TO RETURN TO FOLD

Convention Call Breathes Spirit of Peace; Primary Delegates to Be Seated.

(BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.) Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—In a proclamation breathing the spirit of reconciliation and providing for a procedure designed to prevent a repetition of the tragedy of 1912, the Republican national committee today issued the call for the Republican convention at Chicago June 7 next.

An invitation to the Progressives to return to the fold of the old party is found in this language: "The Republican electors of the several states and the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, and the Philippine Islands, and all other electors, without regard to past political affiliations, who believe in the principles of the Republican party and endorse its policies, are cordially invited to unite under this call in the selection of delegates to said convention."

Seats for Primary Delegates. The call promises that delegates chosen in primaries in accordance with state laws will be recognized and placed on the temporary roll of the convention. This is an earnest that the national committee will not prevent the seating of direct primary delegates, as it did notably in the case of two California delegates in 1912.

Inasmuch as more than a majority of the delegates will be chosen by direct state primaries there will be less room for the trouble caused in 1912 by the national committee's decision of contests.

Fewer Delegates Than in 1912. The convention will consist of 925 delegates, as compared with 1,078 in 1912.

In accordance with the plan for reorganization of the party adopted in 1913, the southern representation has been reduced from 250 to 174.

This will lessen, though not entirely remove, the danger of defeat of the popular will by boss control of the "hand picked" southern delegates, who constitute little more than a "paper" representation of Republican electors.

The new plan of representation is stated by the call as follows: "Field national convention shall consist of four delegates at large from each state and two delegates at large for each representative at large in congress; one delegate from each congressional district; an additional delegate for each congressional district, in which the vote for any Republican elector in 1908, or for the Republican nominee for congress in 1914 shall have been not less than 7,500; two delegates each from the District of Columbia, Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, and the Philippine Islands. All delegates from any state may, however, be chosen from the state at large, in the event that the laws of the state in which the election occurs so provide."

ASPHYXIATED IN HIS ROOM. Archie Mitchell, a machinist, was found asphyxiated by gas in his room at 3225 South Paulina street yesterday by another roomer. The police say they believe he committed suicide. They were told by James B. Ryder, 3234 South Kedzie avenue, that Mitchell had been separated from his wife for more than three months and had been despondent.

FOREIGN TRADE CUT BY TARIFF

Republican Publicity Association Compiles Figures Under Democratic Law.

WAR THE LIFE SAVER.

(BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—The Democratic tariff law has impaired American foreign trade and injured American industries, according to a statement supported by statistics given out tonight by the Republican Publicity association.

The association cites the following figures from the reports of the department of commerce:

"During the first ten months of the Democratic tariff (October, 1913, to July, 1914) under peace conditions, there was a net decrease of \$158,526,289 in our total exports and a net increase of \$101,977,719 in our total imports.

"Eliminate the countries of Europe (or the war zone) from consideration and we have this result of trade with the balance of the world (or the peace zone).

"During the last year of the Republican tariff our exports to all the world, except Europe, amounted to \$985,125,091. During the first year of the Democratic tariff, under peace conditions, our exports to all the world, except Europe, amounted to \$985,125,091.

"During the second year of the Democratic tariff, under war conditions, our exports to those countries amounted to \$887,885,414, a decrease of \$117,429,677, or 11.92, from the last year of Republican tariff."

WOMAN STARVES TO DEATH IN LIGHTHOUSE; 7 RESCUED.

Steamship Officers Save Occupants of Gulf of Mexico Station—Were Without Food for Fifteen Days.

New York, Jan. 2.—Two men, two women, and three children, all starving, who had been without food other than a few small fish for fifteen days, and the body of a woman, a victim of starvation, were found at Triangle lighthouse, near the Tuxedo coast, in the Gulf of Mexico, on Dec. 22 by officers at the steamship Mexico, which arrived here today from Mexican ports. The occupants of the lighthouse, according to the ship's officers, had not been visited by a supply ship for more than four months.

TWO NEGROES ARE KILLED.

One Is Shot Down and Another Is Lynched in South Carolina.

Anderson, S. C., Jan. 2.—Sheriff Johnson of Hart county, Ga., telephoned here late today that two Negroes were killed today on the South Carolina side of the Savannah river, one of them being shot down and the other hanged by a mob, taken into a wood, and lynched. The attack on the Negroes was said to have resulted from one of them speaking to a white woman who passed on a country road, in a buggy.

Jostled Out of \$45.

Riley Harper, 3009 Archer avenue, reported to the Western police yesterday that he had been jostled out of \$47 on a street car at Thirty-sixth street and Dorchester avenue.

'SHOW DOWN' TO COME THIS WEEK FROM SHERMAN

Senator and the Deneen-West Forces to Confer on State Factional Row.

The Sherman-Deneen "misunderstanding" over the Republican situation in Illinois is loaded with so much dynamite that a conference has been called for this week in Chicago for the purpose of putting all cards on the table face up and coming to a showdown.

While they will not talk for publication, supporters of the Deneen-West coalition in confidence assert they will urge the placing of untried national delegates in many of the twenty-five Illinois districts. They claim that Senator Sherman's friends are not playing square with the former governor and that the program is all arranged permanently to renege Deneen to private law practice after the battle this spring.

Don't Like Sherman's Way. Mr. Deneen and Mr. West, the Deneen candidate for reelection as national convention, are not satisfied with Senator Sherman's campaign for delegates. Their suspicions were aroused against the senator recently wrote a letter commending Mayor Thompson's proposal for a referendum vote in the primary on the national committee.

The whole matter will be thrashed out when the Deneen and Sherman spokesmen get together, probably in the office of Edward J. Brundage, Chicago representative of Senator Sherman.

At this conference, also, it is to be suggested by the West contingent that Mayor Thompson be not given a place on the delegation at large to the national convention. Their argument is that the mayor has not served long enough in the Republican trenches to demand this honor. On the other hand, Deneen men will insist that West go on as a national delegate because of his position on the national committee. The West men will then demand that Mr. Deneen go on the delegation at large because of past performances.

Regardless of the understanding to be reached, Senator Sherman may not be able to muster a solid Illinois delegation, according to reports made to some of the Deneen-West spokesmen.

In Congressman Mann's district, the Second, and Congressman Wilson's district, the Third, there is talk of sending untried delegates and to fight for such, even against a ticket that may be placed in the field by Senator Sherman.

Democratic Bows Imperil. Meanwhile reports have reached some of the Democratic chiefs that President Wilson will have to battle for a solid delegation in Illinois.

Fights are brewing, according to these reports, in the Seventh and Eighth districts particularly, with a possibility of the insurrection spreading to several other districts.

The Seventh district is now represented by Frank Buchanan, recently indicted with former Congressman Fowler in the alleged conspiracy to involve manufacturing concerns in strikes and violate the neutrality of the United States with respect to the European war.

Friends of Mr. Buchanan in the home district are said to be planning the naming of two delegates to the national convention who will either go as untried delegates, if elected, or pledged to vote against the president's renomination.

RUMOR WILSON OUT OF RUNNING

"They" Also Stage War with No Quarter Between Bryan and Clark.

OLD FIGHT RECALLED.

Vague rumors, supported by the "theories" of at least one prominent Democrat at Washington, have reached the Chicago leaders that President Wilson may not seek a reelection. Whether the rumor was father to the thought or was based merely on speculation could not be clearly ascertained.

The story, however, is that the president, particularly should the European war be brought to a close this spring, desires to retire to private life, having, in his opinion, redeemed the party's pledges as set forth in the Baltimore platform. By such a course he also would be redeeming the pledge against a second term.

Then Bryan-Clark Finish Fight. In such an event, the rumor factory has it, Speaker Champ Clark and former Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan would stage another battle royal in the national convention this year, this time with the Wilson leaders backing Clark for the nomination.

In the Baltimore convention Clark had a majority of the delegates on record for him. The rule in Democratic conventions requires a two-thirds vote to nominate. After Clark had received a majority vote, and thought he was morally entitled to the nomination without further ado, Mr. Bryan leaped to the platform and made his great speech, linking Clark with the Wall Street forces and particularly Mr. Murphy and Thomas Fortune Ryan.

He defeated Clark with his hand almost touching the coveted prize. Wilson was nominated.

Bryan Break Recalled. Bryan was taken into the cabinet as

the premier. His break with the president over the submarine warfare in the European cataclysm has been followed by a nation wide propaganda by Bryan against the president's preparedness program. The break between Bryan and the president is so complete, according to Chicago spokesmen, that Bryan will be found, in their opinion, trying to make all kinds of trouble in the St. Louis convention in June or running openly for president on some other ticket.

While no serious credence is placed on the talk of the president voluntarily retiring, the Chicago chiefs all agree that it would be a spectacular occasion at St. Louis should Mr. Bryan and Speaker Clark again furnish the main contest.

CHINESE RULER ON THRONE AT NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION.

Addressed as "His Imperial Majesty." Although the Formal Coronation Has Not Taken Place.

PEKING, Jan. 2.—Yuan Shi-Kai, president of China, who has accepted the proffer of an emperor's crown upon "request" of various elements in the nation, entered the palace in the imperial yellow chair sat on the throne, and was announced as "his imperial majesty" at the New Year's day reception given for Chinese officials. —is already addressed as emperor by the Chinese, although the formal coronation ceremony has not taken place.

ATTACK SUSPECT IN STATION. Victim of "Handkerchief Game" Grapples with Prisoner He Accuses as "Con" Man.

James Arenas, 608 Blue Island avenue, was arrested yesterday and identified, according to the Maxwell street police, as one of three men who fled from the Wall Street forces and particularly Mr. Murphy and Thomas Fortune Ryan. He was arrested at the station, yesterday, after being seized by the police and the desk sergeant had difficulty separating them.

HURRICANE KILLS ONE; GIVES SAN FRANCISCO A SCARE.

Seventy-Five Miles an Hour Gale Injures Many Persons and Damages Property.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 2.—A southerly gale that quickly developed into a seventy-five mile an hour hurricane struck San Francisco late today, killing one man, severely injuring other persons, and taking a heavy toll of property damage.

The storm was said by weather bureau officials to be the worst that has visited this city in twenty-seven years.

Henry Chilton, a retired druggist from Los Angeles, was fatally injured tonight by a falling sign and died soon afterward. Many other persons were hurt by flying debris and at all the municipal hospitals doctors and nurses were kept busy patching up victims.

END 6 WEEKS DRY CAMPAIGN. E. J. Hall and D. C. Summers Wind Up Fight on Local Liquor Interests—Start for Texas.

E. J. Hall and D. C. Summers closed a six weeks' campaign in Chicago churches yesterday in the interests of the Dry Chicago federation and will go at once to Texas for a similar work.

They gave their wet and dry dialogue debate in St. David's Roman Catholic church in the afternoon and in the Hyde Park Baptist church at night.

Several churches united in the Hyde Park meeting. Prof. Albion W. Small of the University of Chicago presided and the Rev. C. W. Gilkey, pastor of the church, also spoke.

SERGT. A. A. PEARSON DEAD. Hegewisch "Friend of Poor" Dies of Pneumonia After Illness.

A. A. Pearson, a sergeant of police, known among the residents of Hegewisch as "the friend of the poor," died in his home at 19255 Avenue J, South Chicago, yesterday of pneumonia. He had been ill for almost a month. He is survived by a widow and five children.

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POLICE CLOSE BRISTOL CA LICENSE T

Bar Permit Confiscated
Place Is Put Out
Business.

Mayor Thompson's order closing the Bristol cafe, 611 West Madison street, was transmitted to the police yesterday from the Mayor's office and was served. The license was confiscated to the station. The closing of the place, which was a saloon since 1908 and a half ago. The license was issued to Louis Golden, but Louis Golden, brother of the late Mayor, was not present at the time the license was issued. The cafe was actively engaged in the sale of liquor.

Chief Favored Closing Order.

The closing order was Mayor Thompson's recommendation of Chief Healey, that the cafe had violated closing law. It was held in court yesterday to afford the owner an opportunity to present his side. Its issuance yesterday was the result of a hearing.

This is to notify you that the license of Louis Golden, who had been closed last night, has been recommended by the Mayor to the Police Board. No license or any other person's license or to said Louis Golden address in the city."

Will Show Ample. John H. Lyle, attorney for Wood Law and Order League, was the principal factor against the saloon, when it had been closed last night. He said, he will submit to the Police Board today, despite the fact that he had been closed.

Couldn't Find. Tribute to the tightness of "Sunday saloon law" was by W. F. Ferguson, secretary of the League, who said Mr. Ferguson, "I made a tour of the city and found the saloon law is closed tight. Mayor Thompson had which all the prohibition failed to do."

Mr. Ferguson is now in Venango Herald, a newspaper in Franklin, Pa. He is here on a tour of inspection.

FLOODS DRIVE HUNDREDS OF OHIOANS FROM HOMES.

Many Villages Inundated. District of Lima, Pa., Three Feet of Water.

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—Persons were driven from their homes and considerable property was lost by floods throughout the state. More than 250 families were displaced in Tiffin when the overflowed its banks. A village near Tiffin, was reported under water. Damage was estimated at \$100,000. The lowlands in and north of Tiffin, were inundated. Families in this section moved to higher ground, and feet deep in the factory on the Ottawa river.

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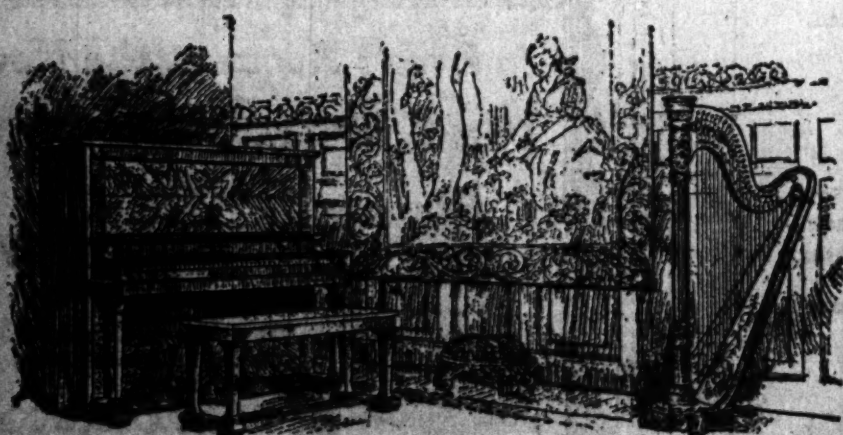
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POLICE CLOSE BRISTOL CAFE; LICENSE TAKEN

Permit Confiscated and the
Place Is Put Out of
Business.

Mayor Thompson's order revoking the license of the Bristol cafe, 6319 South Halsted street, was transmitted to the Englewood police yesterday from Chief of Police Healey's office and was immediately served. The license was confiscated and taken to the station.

The closing of the place ends a fight waged by residents since its opening a year and a half ago. The license was issued to Louis Golden, but Edward and Lewis Wain, brothers who formerly operated a saloon in the old "Levee," were actively engaged in the business, it was said.

Chief Favored Closing.
The closing order was prepared by Mayor Thompson Wednesday on recommendation of Chief Healey, who charged that the cafe had violated the Sunday closing law. It was held in abeyance, apparently to afford the owners an opportunity to present their side of the case. Its issuance yesterday was unexpected.

The notice read:

"This is to notify you that the saloon license of Louis Golden at 6319 South Halsted street has been revoked by me on recommendation of General Superintendent of Police Healey. No license will be issued or transferred to the said Louis Golden or any other person at the above address or to said Louis Golden at any address in the city."

Will Show Affidavits.

John H. Lyle, attorney for the Englewood Law and Order league, which has been the principal factor in the fight against the saloon, when informed that it had been closed last night, said that he had prepared affidavits to show that the cafe had violated the law. These, he said, he will submit to Mayor Thompson today, despite the fact that the saloon has been closed.

Couldn't Find Leak.

Tribute to the tightness of Chicago's "Sunday saloon law" was paid yesterday by W. P. Ferguson, at one time secretary of the Englewood Law and Order league.

"I made a tour of the city yesterday," said Mr. Ferguson. "Everything in the saloon line is closed tightly. It looks as if Mayor Thompson had done something which all the prohibition societies have failed to do."

Mr. Ferguson is now the editor of the *Village Herald*, a daily paper of Franklin, Pa. He is here on a visit.

FLOODS DRIVE HUNDREDS
OF OHIOANS FROM HOMES.

Many Villages Inundated—Factory District of Lima Reported Under Three Feet of Water.

Columbus, O., Jan. 2.—Several hundred persons were driven from their homes and considerable property damage was done by floods throughout Ohio today.

More than 200 families were made homeless at Lima when the Sandusky river overflowed its banks. Mechanicsburg, a village near Lima, was reported to be five feet under water. Damage in this vicinity was estimated at \$100,000.

The lowlands in and about Fremont, south of Lima, were inundated, and many families in this section were forced to move to higher ground. Water was three feet deep in the factory district at Lima, on the Ottawa river.

THE CAREFUL MAN

never runs in front of a moving street car—no matter how much room there is;

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—always faces toward the front when he steps off a car;

—is careful not to slip;

—watches for the icy spots;

—obeys the traffic whistle.

The cautious man knows enough to be afraid of traffic. He knows that the human factor causes nearly all accidents and he is determined to eliminate the human factor as far as he is concerned.

He is especially careful in the winter. He knows that a hasty step in a slippery place is a bad risk.

The careful man follows this rule: To avoid accidents take no chances.

CHICAGO SURFACE LINES

NOTHING

"Billie" Johnson Gets By Until He Falls Asleep in a Movie House.

"Billie" Johnson kept late hours last night. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon he romped into the entrance to the Langley theater, at 205 East Fifty-third street, and was brought to a stop by the ticket taker's detaining hand.

He lifted his tattered head, took a bent, shabby forefinger from his mouth, and uttered the magical word "nothing." A few minutes later Robert J. Jacoby, manager of the theater, saw him struggle into a seat in the front row and become lost in the thrills of a western melodrama on the screen.

Two hours later Jacoby's attention was called to a boy gazing in blue-eyed wonder at the lithographs in front of the theater. He recognized "Billie" and paused to ask him who his mother was and where he lived.

"Nothing," was the reply.

At 8 o'clock the manager was coming up the aisle and met "Billie" a third time.

"Nothing," was "Billie's" opening remark, and it served to close the conversation.

Ten-thirty came, and attendants were going through the deserted movie house looking for lost articles, when Jacoby's attention was attracted by a faint, baby snore. Peering into a dark corner, he saw "Billie" curled up in an end seat.

"Nothing," said the boy, as he opened his eyes in response to a shake.

"Get a hot boy over here," Jacoby phoned the Woodlawn station.

"That's Billie Johnson!" exclaimed the sergeant. "We've sent descriptions of him to every station in the city. He's been missing since 3 this afternoon. His folks are wild. I'll send the wagon right over."

He was driven to the Johnson home at 8317 Champlain avenue.

BRANDEIS LEADS
ZION SESSION

Lawyer Tells of Palestine
Movement at Opening
of Convention.

Louis D. Brandeis, lawyer and publicist, was the chief figure at the opening session yesterday of the nineteenth convention of the Knights of Zion. He is the leading Zionist of America.

Zionism is the "movement which aims to obtain for the Jews a publicly recognized and legally secured home in Palestine," Mr. Brandeis and Judge Julian Mack of Chicago, who also spoke, are comparatively recent converts to the cause.

The Knights of Zion is an organization of Zionists of the middle west.

Outlines Relief Work.

Mr. Brandeis discussed the relief work done by the Zionists in the war. He characterized this work as "the most successful and the most notable work carried on for any of the peoples abroad."

It consisted, he said, in leading the U. S. S. Vulcan with provisions for the relief of Palestine, in loaning money to the Jewish planters there to keep them on their feet, and in sending relief amounting to \$2,000 a day to individuals and institutions through the agency of the Zionist organization. His plea was for further organization and enlarged membership.

"Only by doing our duty as Jews can we do our full duty as Americans," he said. "We can only do our duty as Jews by raising Jews to that point where they can best serve the world, and we can only do that by carrying out the dreams and prayers of generations of our ancestors for a home land in Palestine. And the start which has already been made must not be lost."

Judge Mack cites distinctions. Judge Mack said there is no contradiction between American citizenship and a belief in Zionism. He pointed out a distinction between nationality in the sense of political allegiance and nationality, meaning racial ancestry.

"We in America," he said, "are not in a melting pot, in the sense that all nations are melted and absorbed by one of them. We are in a melting pot in the sense that all of these nations are melted and welded into one nation which has the best characteristics of each."

BAKER FERRETS SECRET OF YOUTH BUT IT COSTS \$1

Author of "Letters of Junius"
Learns How to Balk Old Father Time, Circular Says.

Hadrian H. Baker, "disseminator of rare and suppressed knowledge" and author of the "Letters of Junius," has made another discovery. He is willing to show the information broadcast at \$1 per copy. Announcements to this effect have been scattered in pamphlet form in doorways and mail boxes on the north side.

According to the "great disseminator's" pamphlet, he has learned of a "preparation manufactured exclusively for physicians." It will take away "premature aging, tired feeling, achen, muscular pain, painful feet, shaky flesh, muscular stiffness, atrophication, cold hands, clammy skin, night sweats, lumbago, neuritis, etc. It will give force for business strain, stamina, red blood maximum, and prolongation of vigor."

Long Known to Physicians.

This discovery, according to Baker, has been known for decades to physicians who guard the secret closely. It is only used in special cases. After much difficulty and at great expense the "disseminator" ferreted out the secret and now has it ready for the public.

Baker's last attempt to disseminate and vend "rare and suppressed information" about several Municipal court judges landed him in jail on contempt of court charges. His confinement resulted in a fresh flooding of the mails with letters to him from various people concerning all kinds of subjects. He was tested for his sanity

and came through the examination with flying colors.

Shown "Great Honors."

In his latest project Baker claims he has been "shown the greatest honors by representative men of affairs, thinkers and patriots."

"My patrons believe in diffusing suppressed information that should be generally known," the pamphlet states. "They are tremendously practical and constructive minds. They believe that the good is stronger than the bad. My name stands for all this among legions of American judges, editors, officials, lawyers, physicians, etc. It has cost me fully \$10,000 to conduct my campaign of inquiry for rare and priceless information."

PASTORS PROTEST AT LOOP
NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION.

The Rev. O. M. Caward Says It Neutralizes Effect of Sunday Closing and Other Laws.

Protests against the New Year's eve revelry in loop cafes were heard yesterday in Chicago pulpits.

"I am afraid the city government is trying to carry water on both shoulders," said the Rev. O. M. Caward in the Normal Park Presbyterian church. "In so far as the mayor and chief of police allow the drinking of liquor after the 1 o'clock hour, no matter when the liquor was purchased, it will by that much neutralize the effect of Sunday closing and other good laws."

The Rev. J. S. Danney preached on the subject, "Do We Need a Personal Devil?" and declared if there were a personal devil he could not have devised a more skillful way to lead people into evil than by the method of the New Year's eve revelry as practiced in the cafes and restaurants.

BOY STILL NEAR DEATH.

Jack Stowell, 8 months old, son of Fred Stowell, chief ranger of the Independent Order of Foresters, 6314 Stony Island avenue, was still in a critical condition last night as the result of taking medicine containing what is believed to be too great a quantity of atropine sulphate.

CHILD'S APPEAL
FINDS FATHER,
GONE 13 YEARS

Orphan's Letter to New York
Mayor Brings Her a Home
with Parent.

"Eight days more. Eight days more." So little Minnie Kielman lulled herself to sleep last night in the Chicago Home for Jewish Orphans. Tonight it will be "seven days more," and tomorrow night "six days more," for on Tuesday of next week Minnie hopes to meet her "daddy," whom she had not seen since she was a little girl too young to remember.

Minnie's mother died when she was 1 year old, and her father, Harris Kielman, placed her in an orphanage. She was taken to live with a family, and eight years ago came to the orphanage on the south side. Recently she received word her father had remarried and was living somewhere in New York. She wrote a long letter to Mayor John F. Murphy Mitchell of New York, in which she told him her story and asked him "please to find her daddy."

10,000 Police Enlisted in Search.

The mayor turned the letter over to the bureau of missing persons, and New York's 10,000 policemen began the search. In the meanwhile her appeal was published in newspapers all over the country. A few days ago Mayor Mitchell received a letter from Syracuse containing a battered newspaper clipping of the story. It was from Samuel Randolph of 1006 Grape street, Syracuse. He said his nephew, who lived a few doors away at 1490 Grape street, was Minnie's father, that he was able to care for the girl, and had tried many times to find a trace of his daughter.

Robbed Near Home.

Louis Gineberg, 2435 Taylor street, last evening reported he had been robbed by two armed men near his home.

POLITICIANS HIT BY GRIP;
ALL BUT ROGER SULLIVAN.

Former Governor, Former Mayor and Others Are Confined to Homes by Epidemic.

In the public mind, so it is said, politicians are regarded as a pretty tough lot. But the present epidemic of influenza is no respecter of persons, as the following sick bed reports seem to indicate:

Former Gov. Charles S. Deneen—in bed for a week; able to walk about yesterday for a brief spell.

National Committeeman Roy O. West—Fighting against the doctor's order to climb into bed and stay there; still suffering with fever and cold, but able to sit up and read the city hall news.

Former Mayor Carter H. Harrison—Put to bed Friday night; temperature yesterday, 101; a particularly severe attack, but attending physician sees no indications of complications.

William L. O'Connell, president of the state public utilities commission—Out of the house yesterday for the first time in eight days.

George E. Brennan, right hand man of Roger C. Sullivan—Pervious, cross, headache, watering eyes, and swollen nose; also slight fever; too sore at the weather to talk to any one.

The one conspicuous exception: Roger C. Sullivan. Never touched him.

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All Hudson Seal, Kolinsky trimmed, Caracul, Persian Lamb Coats and Hudson Seal Capes.

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Hudson Seal Coats, plain or trimmed with Skunk, Fox, Lynx, Krimmer or Raccoon.

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33 1/3% Off on Sets

Black Fox, Black Lynx, Hudson Bay Sable, Ermine, American and Japanese Mink, Pointed Fox, Persian Lamb, Hudson Seal, Wolverine, Fisher and Brown Marten combination, Hudson Seal and Fitch combination, and Natural Wolf made into silk-lined scarfs and pillow muffs. Also on separate silk lined scarfs and flat muffs in Fitch, Cacomixle, Chin-chilla Squirrel, Sable Squirrel and Monkey Sets.

20% Off on Sets

Cross, Red, White, Blue, Pointed, Taupe, Battleship Gray, Japanese, Sable, Isabella and Baum Marten Fox, Fisher, Beaver, Mole, Natural and Black Wolf, when made in round muffs and double furred animal scarfs.

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Caracul Coat, 42 inches long, full back and front. Former price \$173. Now **\$115**

Hudson Seal Coat, 45 inches long, loose fitting model, 6 inch skunk border and chin-chin collar. Former price \$250. Now **\$185**

Cross Fox Set—Animal Scarf and Round Muff. Former price \$90. Now **\$60**

Natural Fisher Set—Animal Scarf and Round Muff. Former price \$110. Now **\$75**

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AFTER 18 years in the same shop we are going to move into our beautiful new quarters in the Michigan Boulevard Building. As a result, we have decided to close out—**without reserve**—every fur article in our establishment. Not an article now in stock will be taken into our new quarters.

Therefore, during this pre-removal sale every fur garment, every fur set will be sacrificed literally, regardless of all former selling prices. Every skin in the house will also be worked up, to your order, at the **corresponding reductions** prevailing throughout this clearance. Our factory will be worked at full speed until the entire stock is consumed. All orders will be filled promptly.

Starting this morning the initial reductions will be one-third to one-half off—a positive indication that this is the time of all times to buy high grade furs at prices which will never be duplicated.

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	Former price	Now
Natural Mink Scarf.....	\$22.50	\$11.25
Natural Mink Scarf.....	30.00	15.00
Natural Mink Scarf.....	35.00	17.50
Natural Mink Scarf.....	45.00	22.50
Natural Mink Scarf.....	50.00	25.00
Natural Mink Scarf.....	65.00	32.50
Natural Mink Scarf.....	75.00	37.50
Natural Mink Scarf.....	90.00	45.00
Natural Mink Scarf.....	45.00	22.50
Natural Mink Scarf.....	50.00	25.00
Natural Mink Scarf.....	65.00	32.50
Natural Mink Scarf.....	75.00	37.50
Natural Mink Scarf.....	90.00	45.00

Blended Hudson's Bay Sable Scarfs and Muffs.

Blended Hudson's Bay Sable Two-Skin Scarf.....	52.50	26.25
Blended Hudson's Bay Sable Two-Skin Scarf.....	67.50	33.75
Blended Hudson's Bay Sable Three-Skin Scarf.....	75.00	37.50
Blended Hudson's Bay Sable Three-Skin Scarf.....	82.50	41.25
Blended Hudson's Bay Sable Three-Skin Scarf.....	100.00	50.00
Blended Hudson's Bay Sable Four-Skin Scarf.....	150.00	75.00
Blended Hudson's Bay Sable Six-Skin Scarf.....	190.00	95.00
Blended Hudson's Bay Sable Six-Skin Scarf.....	200.00	100.00
Blended Hudson's Bay Sable Muff.....	115.00	57.50
Blended Hudson's Bay Sable Muff.....	125.00	62.50
Blended Hudson's Bay Sable Muff.....	135.00	67.50
Blended Hudson's Bay Sable Muff.....	150.00	75.00
Blended Hudson's Bay Sable Muff.....	165.00	82.50

Natural Fisher Scarfs and Muffs.

Fisher Scarf.....	45.00	22.50
Fisher Scarf.....	50.00	25.00
Fisher Scarf.....	62.50	31.25
Fisher Scarf.....	65.00	32.50
Fisher Scarf.....	75.00	37.50

Black Fox Scarfs and Muffs.

Black Fox Satin Lined Scarf.....	15.00	7.50
Black Fox Satin Lined Scarf.....	20.00	10.00
Black Fox Satin Lined Scarf.....	22.50	11.25
Black Fox Satin Lined Scarf.....	27.50	13.75
Black Fox Satin Lined Scarf.....	30.00	15.00
Black Fox Satin Lined Scarf.....	35.00	17.50
Black Fox Satin Lined Scarf.....	40.00	20.00
Black Fox Satin Lined Scarf.....	45.00	22.50
Black Fox Satin Lined Scarf.....	50.00	25.00
Black Fox Satin Lined Scarf.....	60.00	30.00
Black Fox Satin Lined Scarf.....	75.00	37.50
Black Fox Satin Lined Scarf.....	90.00	45.00

Red Fox Scarfs and Muffs.

Red Fox Animal Scarf.....	20.00	10.00
Red Fox Animal Scarf.....	25.00	12.50
Red Fox Animal Scarf.....	30.00	15.00
Red Fox Animal Scarf.....	32.50	16.25
Red Fox Animal Scarf.....	35.00	17.50
Red Fox Animal Scarf.....	40.00	20.00
Red Fox Animal Scarf.....	45.00	22.50
Red Fox Animal Scarf.....	50.00	25.00
Red Fox Animal Scarf.....	60.00	30.00
Red Fox Animal Scarf.....	75.00	37.50

White Fox Scarfs and Muffs.

White Fox Animal Scarf.....	35.00	17.50
White Fox Animal Scarf.....	40.00	20.00
White Fox Animal Scarf.....	45.00	22.50
White Fox Animal Scarf.....	50.00	25.00
White Fox Animal Scarf.....	60.00	30.00

Cross Fox Sets.

Cross Fox Set.....	75.00	37.50
Cross Fox Set.....	90.00	45.00
Cross Fox Set.....	100.00	50.00
Cross Fox Set.....	125.00	62.50
Cross Fox Set.....	135.00	67.50

Silver Fox Sets.

Silver Fox Set.....	900.00	450.00
Silver Fox Set.....	1100.00	550.00

Skunk Scarfs and Muffs.

Skunk Scarf.....	15.00	7.50
Skunk Scarf.....	18.50	9.25
Skunk Scarf.....	25.00	12.50
Skunk Scarf.....	30.00	15.00
Skunk Scarf.....	32.50	16.25
Skunk Scarf.....	35.00	17.50
Skunk Scarf.....	40.00	20.00
Skunk Scarf.....	45.00	22.50
Skunk Scarf.....	50.00	25.00
Skunk Scarf.....	60.00	30.00

Hudson Seal Scarfs and Muffs.

Hudson Seal Scarf.....	13.50	6.75
Hudson Seal Scarf.....	15.00	7.50
Hudson Seal Scarf.....	20.00	10.00
Hudson Seal Scarf.....	22.50	11.25
Hudson Seal Scarf.....	30.00	15.00
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Hudson Seal Scarf.....	40.00	20.00
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Hudson Seal Scarf.....	50.00	25.00
Hudson Seal Scarf.....	60.00	30.00

Adelaide Chinchilla Scarfs and Muffs.

Adelaide Chinchilla Scarf.....	16.50	8.25
Adelaide Chinchilla Scarf.....	18.50	9.25
Adelaide Chinchilla Scarf.....	25.00	12.50
Adelaide Chinchilla Scarf.....	30.00	15.00
Adelaide Chinchilla Scarf.....	32.50	16.25
Adelaide Chinchilla Scarf.....	35.00	17.50
Adelaide Chinchilla Scarf.....	40.00	20.00
Adelaide Chinchilla Scarf.....	45.00	22.50
Adelaide Chinchilla Scarf.....	50.00	25.00
Adelaide Chinchilla Scarf.....	60.00	30.00

Russian Sable Scarfs and Muffs.

Russian Sable Two-Skin Scarf.....	150.00	75.00
Russian Sable Two-Skin Scarf.....	265.00	132.50
Russian Sable Two-Skin Scarf.....	110.00	55.00
Russian Sable Two-Skin Scarf.....	185.00	92.50
Russian Sable Two-Skin Scarf.....	225.00	112.50
Russian Sable Two-Skin Scarf.....	300.00	150.00
Russian Sable Two-Skin Scarf.....	500.00	250.00
Russian Sable Two-Skin Scarf.....	450.00	225.00
Russian Sable Two-Skin Scarf.....	750.00	375.00

Hudson Seal Coats.

Hudson Seal Coat.....	115.00	57.50
Hudson Seal Coat.....	135.00	67.50
Hudson Seal Coat.....	150.00	75.00
Hudson Seal Coat.....	175.00	87.50
Hudson Seal Coat.....	200.00	100.00
Hudson Seal Coat.....	250.00	125.00

Caracul Coats.

Caracul Coat.....	100.00	50.00
Caracul Coat.....	125.00	62.50
Caracul Coat.....	150.00	75.00
Caracul Coat.....	175.00	87.50

Kolinsky Scarfs and Muffs.

Kolinsky Scarf.....	30.00	15.00
Kolinsky Scarf.....	37.50	18.75
Kolinsky Scarf.....	45.00	22.50
Kolinsky Scarf.....	50.00	25.00
Kolinsky Scarf.....	60.00	30.00
Kolinsky Scarf.....	75.00	37.50

Black Wolf Scarfs and Muffs.

Black Wolf Scarf.....	12.50	6.25
Black Wolf Scarf.....	15.00	7.50
Black Wolf Scarf.....	18.50	9.25
Black Wolf Scarf.....	20.00	10.00
Black Wolf Scarf.....	25.00	12.50
Black Wolf Scarf.....	30.00	15.00
Black Wolf Scarf.....	35.00	17.50
Black Wolf Scarf.....	40.00	20.00
Black Wolf Scarf.....	45.00	22.50
Black Wolf Scarf.....	50.00	25.00

Chinchilla Squirrel Scarfs and Muffs.

Chinchilla Squirrel Scarf.....	15.00	7.50
Chinchilla Squirrel Scarf.....	16.50	8.25
Chinchilla Squirrel Scarf.....	25.00	12.50
Chinchilla Squirrel Scarf.....	27.50	13.75
Chinchilla Squirrel Scarf.....	40.00	20.00
Chinchilla Squirrel Scarf.....	45.00	22.50

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GEORGE W. PAULLIN

FOURTH FLOOR

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NORTHWEST CORNER OF STATE AND WASHINGTON STREETS

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Beginning To-day

In view of present conditions both at home and abroad it is inevitable that prices should advance. But Marshall Field & Company maintain the world's greatest foreign buying and importing organization; the combined purchasing power of our Wholesale and Retail brings to us unusual advantages; that we are converters and manufacturers enables us to know market conditions minutely; together with the fact that we prepare a year in advance for these great January Sales; enables us to state emphatically at this time that

In view of the constantly decreasing supplies and the rising market prices, we are frank to state that our prices cannot long remain as low as they are and in many instances it will be impossible to duplicate merchandise at any price. The warning to buy now for future needs cannot be too emphatic.

With the flax fields of Flanders trampled under foot—with unsurmountable difficulties to be met with in transportation from the sources of supply—with the scarcity of labor abroad and the demands for internal use—together with the increased demand and the decreasing supply in America—market prices were advancing rapidly on Linens, when, with the experience of Thirty-Three Previous January Sales to guide them, our representatives were abroad early last year placing orders directly with the producers. Since then market prices have continued to advance as the supply has decreased. The lowness of the prices quoted on our entire stock warrants anyone buying supplies now for use a long time in the future. Second Floor.

Each year, for years past, we have introduced in the January Sale several new patterns in Table Cloths and Napkins, designs which have been made exclusively for us. We have had made for us several new patterns to offer in this Sale. Prices for Cloths and Napkins are as low as can be obtained on equal qualities. Among the many splendid values which we offer is a complete line of Cloths and Napkins in beautiful floral and conventional designs. Prices as follows:

2x2 yards, \$3.60	2½x2¼ yds., \$4.90	2½x2½ yards, \$6.25
2x2½ yards, \$4.50	2½x2½ yds., \$5.40	22x22 inches, dozen, \$4.00
2x3 yards, \$5.40	2½x3 yards, \$6.50	25x25 inches, dozen, \$5.25

Towelings and Kitchen Towels—Crash Towelings, Glass Towelings and Huck Towelings, in a variety of qualities at exceptionally low prices.

Our stock of Face Towels, hemmed, hemstitched and scalloped, in various sizes; plain huck Towels, fancy Damask borders and allover effects, is complete. We wish to emphasize the splendid value in a **Plain hemmed Huck Towel, size 20x36, dozen,** **\$4.00**

We also have a splendid assortment of Bath Towels, both foreign and domestic, in plain white, as well as colored border effects. Bath Sheets, Wash Cloths and Bath Mats, in seemingly endless varieties. All at special prices.

Attention is invited to the unusual value presented in a Heavy Turkish Bath Towel, large size, at, dozen, **\$2.95**
Linen Sheetings and Pillow Casings—Various qualities and widths, low prices.

A large collection of Linen Sheets, both plain hemstitched and embroidered, at very special prices. The following items are examples of the opportunities this Sale affords:

72 in. x 96 in. H. S. Linen Sheets, each,	\$3.25
90 in. x 96 in. H. S. Linen Sheets, each,	\$3.50
22½ in. x 36 in. H. S. Linen Pillow Cases, pair,	\$1.40

Embroidered Linen and Lawn Bedspreads. A large variety of beautiful patterns in a wide range of prices.

Fancy Linens—Center-pieces, Dollies, Tea Napkins, Tea Cloths, Luncheon Sets, Buffet Covers, Dresser Covers, Tray Cloths and many other items which are classed as Fancy Linens, are marked at prices that afford large savings. These Linens are decorated with various kinds of laces and embroideries; for example, Cluny Lace, Filet Lace, Venetian Lace, Madeira Embroidery, Irish Embroidery, Munich Embroidery, French and Italian Embroidery.

Special—13-piece eyelet embroidered Luncheon Set, priced at • \$3.00
Splendid all-linen Kitchen Towels, 17x36, doz., \$2.75

We inaugurate the year with some very special values in White Silks and fancy colored Striped Lingerie Silks. Several thousand yards (a special purchase) of 32 inch striped Pussy Willow Lingerie Silks, in a large variety of colored satin stripes on white ground, in a varied assortment of styles. Very special, yard, **\$1.35**

32-inch fancy colored
Jacquard and plain colored
satin striped Lingerie
Silks, in a wide range of
styles. Special, yard, 85c

35-inch white Chiffon
Dress Taffeta, in a rich,
soft finish, in two very special
values, yard,
85c and \$1.10

40-inch ivory white

40-inch Jacquard striped
Lingerie Crepe, in self col-
or effects on white or flesh
colored ground, in a good
variety of designs. Very
special, yard, **\$1.35**

Months ago we purchased, just before unprecedented advances in prices, the enormous quantity of merchandise required for this Sale. Our January prices are based on the low cost to us at that time and are not at all in keeping with present market prices. Practically every item in this section is priced at a special reduction during this month. Liberal supplies should be purchased now.

<i>All are specially reduced prices for our January Sale.</i>	Sea Island Hemstitched	Pearla Hemstitched	H.H. Fine Hemstitched	H.H. Fine Plain	H.H. Fine Plain	Wassatta Hemstitched	Wassatta Plain	Soft Span Hemstitched	Soft Span Plain	Plymouth Hemstitched	Plymouth Plain	Piedmont Plain	Hemstitched	Atlas Plain	Atlas Plain	Atlas Plain
90x108 Sheets	\$2.40	\$1.95	\$1.75	\$1.65	\$1.45	\$1.50	\$1.30	\$1.30	\$1.15	\$1.25	\$1.10	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$.90	\$.80	\$.80
81x108 Sheets	2.30	1.85	1.65	1.55	1.35	1.40	1.20	1.20	1.05	1.15	1.00	.90	.90	.80	.70	.70
81x99 Sheets				1.45	1.25	1.30	1.10	1.10	.95	1.05	.90	.80	.85	.70	.65	.65
72x108 Sheets	2.15	1.75	1.55	1.45	1.25	1.30	1.10	1.10	.95	1.05	.90	.80	.85	.70	.65	.65
72x99 Sheets				1.35	1.15	1.20	1.00	1.00	.85	.95	.80	.75	.80	.65	.60	.60
63x108 Sheets		1.65	1.45	1.35	1.15	1.20	1.00	1.00	.85							
63x99 Sheets				1.25	1.10	1.10	.95	.90	.80	.85	.75	.70	.75	.60	.55	.55
54x38 Cases		.60	.42½	.45	.37½	.42½	.35	.35	.30	.32½	.27½	.25	.30	.22½	.20	.18
50x38 Cases	.60	.55	.40	.42½	.35	.40	.32½	.32½	.27½	.30	.25	.22½	.27½	.20	.18	.18
48x38 Cases		.50	.37½	.40	.32½	.37½	.30									
45x38 Cases	.55	.45	.35	.37½	.30	.35	.27½	.30	.25	.27½	.22½	.20	.25	.17½	.16	.16
42x38 Cases	.50	.40	.32½	.35	.27½	.32½	.25	.27½	.22½	.25	.20	.17½	.22½	.16		

Note.—Part of the finer Sheets measure 65 inches wide instead of 63 and some of the finer Cases are torn 40 inches long instead of 39½ inches. Assortments are greater than at any other time of the year. Second Floor

This Eighth Annual Sale of Ribbons for Lingerie, Baby Frocks, and various other uses will give greatly increased values. Women know that assortments are fresh, complete and remarkable for beauty of designs and tints. They know, too, that prices are lower than during any other month in the year. This season they are practically manufacturer's prices.

First Quality.			Second Quality.		
Width Number	Price 10 Yds.	Price 1 Yd.	Width Number	Price 10 Yds.	Price 1 Yd.
1	30c	3c	1	25c	3c
1½	40c	5c	1½	35c	4c
2	55c	6c	2	45c	5c
3	70c	8c	3	65c	7c
5	95c	10c	5	85c	9c
9	\$1.60	17c	9	\$1.45	15c
16	\$2.70	30c	16	\$2.00	22c

These Embroideries are short ends and sample pieces of Cambric, Nainsook and Swiss—in Edges, Insertions, Bands, Ribbon and Plain Beadings—Embroideries for every use—ranging in widths from 1 to 12 inches, in lengths from 2 to 5 yards each. We urge prompt shopping, as of many designs we have but limited lengths. Prices 10c, 15c, 25c yard and upwards.

First Floor, South Room.

This Thirty-Eighth Annual Sale offers unusual values. Our stock is complete with imported and domestic Bedspreads—both hemmed and scalloped—all at reduced prices. There is also a splendid assortment of English printed Bedspreads and colored embroidered Bed Sets. The "Field Zion Special" Bed Set was introduced a year ago at this time. It is a product of our own designers and our own Zion City factories. The popularity of this Set is sufficient proof of its value. It is exclusive with us. Each Set consists of a scalloped Bedspread, 82x94 in. Bolster Cover to match, \$3.00 Set

Second Floor, State Street.

The feature of this Sale is a special purchase of Blankets—offered at prices unusual even at this time. Coming at the height of the season and considering the scarcity of wool and the advancing market—these values should make this our greatest Sale. Second Floor.

White Blankets—		Plaid Blankets—		Gray Blankets—		Crib Blankets—	
400 pair, of 85% wool, at, pair,	\$4.95	300 pair, of all wool, at, pair,	\$5.65	400 pair, of wool and cotton mixed, at, pair,	\$4.65	Wool and cotton mixed, size 32x42, at, pair,	\$2.65
50 pair, wool, at, pair	\$4.95	200 pair, of all wool, at, pair,	\$8.65	120 pair, of all wool, at, pair,	\$5.85	All wool, size 36x48, at, pair,	\$3.75
175 pair, of all wool, at, pair,	\$7.95	95 pair, of all wool, at, pair,	\$10.25	100 pair, of all wool, at, pair,	\$5.35		
		1,200 pair, of all wool and cotton mixed, 72x84, pair,	\$8.15				

175 pair, of all wool, at, pair,	\$7.50	50 pair, of all wool, at, pair,	\$7.50
1,200 pair, of all wool and cotton mixed, 72x84, pair,	\$8.15		

MRS. LAWRENCE THE LOVE GOAL OF 'LONELY' MAN

County's Matchmaker Herself
Is Besought to Wed by Ad-
miring Letter Writer.

Here are more letters received by Mrs. Josephine H. Lawrence, superintendent of the social service department of the Cook county court, from men and women desiring to be put in touch with marriageable "parties." The letters continue to pile upon her desk. They come from north, east, south, and west. One of them is from a college graduate, the writer declares. One contains a proposal to Mrs. Lawrence herself.

Mrs. Lawrence, whose home is at 731 Addison street, says she isn't running a matrimonial bureau. It's against the law. She just helps where she can.

Last week came also two pictures of young fellows who thought they would expedite matters by having their photographs sent immediately to any "lonely girl."

He's Not Mercenary.

This one is not mercenary, but wouldn't mind a girl with a little money.

"Kind Lady: Will you find me a good girl, one that wants a good, true husband. I will do all in my power to make her happy, for I long for the true love of a good girl, and one that has some money. But I want her to understand that it is not her money that I want, but her true undying love. For I would not marry any girl for her money, for I am an honest, upright man, and would not marry any girl for money. It was as wealthy as J. P. Morgan. I would want her to be not over 25 years old, American, weight not over 140 pounds, and of a kind and loving disposition. In regard to myself, I am a young man of 30 years of age, with fair hair and blue eyes, weight 145, height 5 feet 8 inches, healthy, and American, have a kind and loving disposition. I do not use liquor or tobacco in any form. God forbid that a man that has a good, true, loving wife will go home and beat her."

"Address W. J. W., General Delivery, Arkansas City, Kas."

And This Is Leap Year.

The Orville (Ohio) farmer has an offer for marriage. He wrote Mrs. Lawrence some time ago that he is in the market for a wife. The girl should come from Mendota, Ill., and follow:

"In today's TRIBUNE I saw a letter from the Orville (O.) farmer. I am a young girl of 20 years, a retired farmer's daughter, well educated, refined, of a good disposition, rather stout, 5 feet 7 inches, and very healthy. If you could forward me his address, or forward him mine, which ever you are accustomed to doing, it would be greatly appreciated."

"Miss E. J. Mendota."

"P. S.—I am lonesome."

Here's a postal received:

"E. S. of Wilmette and Kenilworth water works, Wilmette, Ill., would like to correspond with the intention of marrying soon, a woman of about 40; no objection to two children. He is making about \$70 or \$80 per month, steady, and industrious, and honest in his intentions."

"I wish to join the 'Lonely club,'" writes this young person from Lincoln, Neb. "Once I talked to a minister about being so very lonely and I was anxious to have a home while I was young enough to not only make it a happy home for myself but for others. He seemed to think it was my own fault if I felt lonely—and you would never be happy to secure a home in this way."

"I am now 30 and have made up my mind that surely there is some one that I can make a happy home for, even if they are not here in the usual way."

"Address all information to Jane H. Lincoln, Neb., general delivery."

That Wild West Call.

From South Bellingham, Wash., comes this response to the appeal of the girl who wanted to know the wild west:

"I am a young man of 34, go to Alaska every summer for a fisheries company; making a good salary. And I am looking for a girl about 20 years of age. I think she could have all the thrills of the west with me. I refer to the treasures of Dec. 6. If not asking too much, would you please send her address? H. P. P."

"A good steady young man," who says he earns \$18 a week, believes he can make a "good model husband" for Mrs. Lawrence herself.

"Now, my dear young widow," he concludes, "I would wish you make some kind of a reply to this letter, so I can be happy. I know you will be satisfied with my looks. I will close for this time. Yours very truly,

800 Broadway, Gary, Ind."

Save a Dime a Day

Get one of these banks and start a savings account with this old Established National Bank.

YEAR	Total Interest
1 ST.	\$37.02 \$.52
2 ND.	75.30 1.68
3 RD.	114.64 2.84
4 TH.	153.17 4.03
5 TH.	191.94 5.27
6 TH.	230.02 6.48
7 TH.	268.34 7.62
8 TH.	306.01 8.77
9 TH.	343.97 9.97
10 TH.	382.25 11.17
11 TH.	420.87 12.44
12 TH.	459.84 13.75
13 TH.	499.16 15.09
14 TH.	538.83 16.44
15 TH.	578.85 17.81
16 TH.	619.12 19.19
17 TH.	659.64 20.59
18 TH.	700.41 22.00
19 TH.	741.43 23.43
20 TH.	782.70 24.88
21 TH.	824.22 26.35
22 TH.	865.99 27.83
23 TH.	908.01 29.33
24 TH.	950.28 30.84
25 TH.	992.80 32.37

This Table Shows What a Dime a Day Will Do.

3% ON SAVINGS

Corn Exchange National Bank

(N. W. Cor. LaSalle and Adams Sts.)

SCIENCE MAY IDENTIFY MAN

Post-Mortem to Be Held on
Charred Torso Found
in Ruins.

ARTERIES TO GIVE AGE?

An attempt will be made today to identify a human body by a post-mortem examination of the torso by Dr. Joseph Sprague, coroner's physician. A charred torso was found in the ruins of the burned plant of the Cleveland Lumber Oil company yesterday. The plant was destroyed by fire and explosions on Friday and firemen are believed to have been killed in the ruins.

The trunk found yesterday was without head, arms, or legs, and all clothing and other means of identification have been destroyed. A watch case and belt buckle were found near the body, with some charred bones.

Age Is Now Given.

William Mettles, 1074 Mackinaw avenue, foreman of the parceling plant, who is one of the missing, carried a watch, but his relatives were unable to identify the case found near the body.

The post-mortem examination will be held to try to determine the age of the man found yesterday. Mettles was 32 years old, and the other four victims were all under 40.

"It all depends on whether or not the flames or the explosion destroyed the organs," Dr. Sprague said last night. "If the arteries and organs are in good condition I believe I will be able to tell whether the torso is that of a man less than 40 years old or over 60 years old."

Organs May Tell Age.

"If I find that it is that of a man over 60 it will practically identify the torso as that of Mettles. The task would not be so difficult if the skin of the torso had not been blackened or destroyed. It is altogether possible to approximate the age of a human being by post-mortem examination if the organs, arteries, and veins are in good condition."

The examination will be made in Stipanovich's undertaking rooms, 2921 East Ninety-second street.

A dozen women and children were rescued by firemen early yesterday when flames, fanned by a high wind, swept through a row of ten frame houses in the 300 block in St. John's court.

Mrs. Ruth Carroll carried her 7-year-old son, Buster, from the third floor at 315 and notified firemen her invalid mother was still in bed. Lieut. Cookman and Fireman Frank Finerty ran up the two flights of stairs through the smoke and carried her to the street.

Policeman Saves Child.

Mrs. Raymond Kenney, living at 315, did not miss her little daughter, Dorothy, until she had gained the street. She applied to Policeman Christopher Groves and he found the child still asleep in her crib. He carried her out in her night clothing. Residents in the neighborhood gave the victims temporary shelter.

Members of engine company No. 12 were injured when the front walls of the three-story houses at 309 and 311 collapsed, but all were able to remain on duty.



"GROUP" PHOTO NEARLY CATCHES BRIDAL COUPLE

President and Wife Saved from
New York Woman's Camera
by Guard.

(BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

Hot Springs, Va., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—Mrs. A. H. Lowe of New York insists that she is a misunderstood woman. Mrs. Lowe, with a camera, a husband, and a party of friends, arrived at the Homestead this morning. Shortly before noon they were among themselves on the veranda when the misunderstanding incident occurred.

Mrs. Lowe had inserted a new roll of film into her camera and had lined up the members of the party on either side of the main entrance of the hotel for a photograph. Characteristic attitudes had been struck, the admonition to "look pleasant" had been given, the about to be photographed were all smiling when the door opened and President and Mrs. Wilson, the despair of newspaper photographers, walked out directly into the center of the focus.

Taken by Surprise?

Mrs. Lowe, somewhat disturbed that some one had interrupted the picture, lifted her eyes from the finder, to look into the faces of the president and the first lady of the land.

The sudden appearance as nonplussed her that her finger hesitated on the snap button and a wonderful opportunity for the first close view picture of the pair since their wedding was lost. Before there was time for a second thought a secret service man was standing in front of Mrs. Lowe and another at her side.

Heartless Secret Service Man.

"Please don't try to do that," said a cold voice in her ear.

Mrs. Lowe, somewhat flustered at the instant command in the voice of the heavy set stranger, turned appealing to her husband. Then she was informed of the rule that prevails against taking pictures of the president on his honeymoon.

The president and Mrs. Wilson gave only passing notice to the incident, but did not condone it with so much as a smile. There were several of the guests on the porch who looked upon the occurrence as an invasion upon a map a picture of the presidential honeymooners. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe and other members of the party apologized to the secret service man and emphatically assured them of their ignorance of the ban on cameras.

Take Mountain Stroll.

During the day the president and Mrs. Wilson walked several miles up the Delafield path almost to the summit of Warm Springs mountain.

LIQUOR FOE IN AURORA NEW WORRY FOR SALOONS.

Evangelist Appears for Campaign
Just as Many Barkeepers Are
Wondering About License.

Aurora saloonkeepers are wondering what is coming to them. Only seventeen saloon licenses have been issued since the expiration of the licenses Dec. 31, and the air is full of rumors of men whose applications are to be rejected.

And now comes "Bob" Jones, a southern evangelist of the "Billy" Sunday type, who announced before a congregation of 4,000 last night in the union tabernacle which has been erected on Holly island that for the next six weeks he would wage a war against the saloon, dancing, and card playing.

There are thirty churches united in the revival meeting.

Break Window for Shoes.

A shoe store window in the shoe store of Turso Brothers, 308 South Halsted street, was shattered with a padded brick yesterday and twelve pairs of shoes on display were stolen. Later Policeman Edward Hadden arrested three men in an alley close by.

Oysterettes

are made to improve stews, soups and salads, but try these appetizing little crackers alone if you would know how good an oyster cracker can be. You'll like them either way.



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Beginning This Morning, Our January Sale of Lingerie

OUR January sale of undermuslins this year offers values that have positively never before been approached in any event of this kind. We have been months securing the unusually fine materials, which have been made up according to our own carefully thought-out designs, with that special attention to detail for which our lingerie is famous. The result is an array of dainty, attractive and strictly practical garments, which are offered at unbelievably low prices. It will pay you to secure a year's supply of night robes, combinations, chemise pantalons, and everything in the line of undermuslins, at far below the usual price.

THIS SALE ALSO INCLUDES A REMARKABLY COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF CREPE DE CHINE AND PHILIPPINE HAND EMBROIDERED UNDERGARMENTS



Description of Garments (Standing)—

No. 1—Empire Night Robe, with Val. lace trimming, \$1.00.

No. 2—Night Robe, Val. lace and ribbon trimmed, \$1.50.

No. 3—Chemise Pantalon, with Val. lace and ribbon trimming, \$1.00.

No. 4—Chemise Pantalon, trimmed with Val. lace and insertions and embroidered organdy yoke, \$1.50.

NIGHT ROBES, \$1.00 to \$10.50.

CHEMISE PANTALONS, 65c to \$3.75.

PETTICOATS, \$1.00 to \$15.00.

Description of Garments (Sitting)—

No. 1—Chemise Pantalon, with embroidered organdy yoke, Val. lace trimming, \$1.50.

No. 2—Chemise Pantalon, with embroidered organdy yoke and Val. lace trimming, \$2.00.

No. 3—Empire Night Robe, Val. lace and emb. trimmed, \$1.50.

CORSET COVERS, 50c to \$2.95.

DRAWERS, from 50c to \$3.75.

COMBINATIONS, \$1.00 to \$3.75.

Many Styles in Undermuslins at \$1 Each



We wish to particularly emphasize the enormous varieties and never before equaled values in our undermuslins at the three prices of \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.95. We say without fear of contradiction that in this range of prices such values have never before been shown. We produce herewith five out of nearly one hundred styles in Night Robes which are \$1.00 each. The quality of the materials used, the superiority of the cut and finish, and the fine, dainty trimmings make these garments more closely resemble the higher priced ones. You cannot resist buying them in quantities.

NOTICE TO BANK DEPOSITORS

In considering a bank for your deposit is it of value to you to know that the Officers and Directors are men of prominence and experience?

IS IT OF VALUE to know the record of the bank for a long term of years?

IS IT OF VALUE to know your bank has large capital and surplus back of it?

IS IT OF VALUE to know that the stockholders who are liable for an amount equal to the capital are prominent people able to meet that liability?

IS IT OF VALUE to know that your money is deposited with that of large corporations and business houses that know where they are doing business safely and satisfactorily?

If these suggestions are of VALUE, we submit all of them in the interest of the

Illinois Trust & Savings Bank

with a Capital and Surplus of \$15,700,000, with a continuous management for forty-two years and a Board of Directors known favorably to all citizens of Chicago, and a record of having paid its depositors \$37,000,000 in interest since 1890.

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30 YEARS IN BUSINESS

I Celebrate With Special 1916 Offer to Foot Sufferers

I AM known as "Chicago's Great Shoe Specialist." I have a national reputation. On this—the occasion of my 30th Anniversary—I think I may claim to have achieved notable success without being considered boastful.

But does this mean anything to you? It surely does! It means that when you buy shoes from Martin Larson you get the best. It means that you have the benefit of *thirty years* of labor, study and progress. It means foot comfort, foot health and all around happiness for you.

I am the only Shoe Specialist in Chicago who makes Shoes enabling the lame to walk, correcting all deformities, such as broken-down arches, weak ankles, corns, callouses, bunions, sore and tender feet, and keeping well feet from becoming ill.

I will build you a pair of special shoes that will give you immediate relief from your trouble. I take plaster paris casts of your feet and construct the shoes over these casts, which necessarily means that every minute detail of your feet is taken into consideration and the proper allowance made for real foot comfort.

Consult With Me Today

I hold the secret that will return your ill feet to health—for the past 30 years I have been building Shoes along scientific lines and through my efforts thousands of people who suffered untold agonies from their feet now enjoy perfect foot health.

Rheumatism and Broken Down Arches

are often confused even by the best physicians—some of my customers have told me that they have spent thousands of dollars at health resorts and on medicines seeking relief from the pains in their limbs and back without avail until they found a remedy in my special shoes.

There are nerves which start in the brain, lead through the spine and end in the toes—these are the nerves that pain and ache and cause so much trouble when the arches are

broken and the muscles and ligaments torn. Proper support of the arch is all that is necessary to remove this trouble but this support is found only in Larson Anatomic Sta-Right Shoes.

30th Anniversary Offer

Below is printed a coupon, which is good for \$5 as part payment on a pair of my Special Shoes if used on or before the 2nd day of February, 1916. I make this special offer in celebration of my 30th Anniversary in the shoe business.

Style as Well as Comfort Assured.

Remember you need not sacrifice style, lightness and neat shape in order to wear the shoes that will do your feet a world of good. My special shoes are the best custom work throughout—smart, correctly shaped, made in the best selected leathers.

A Brief Description of a Few of My Special Shoes Is Submitted for Your Perusal

Larson's Shok-Absorber Shoe

A Sure Preventive of Foot Troubles

Every boy should be shod with these shoes. Every girl should be shod with these shoes. Every woman should be shod with these shoes. Every man should be shod with these shoes. The spring steel arch will keep their feet in the position intended by nature. Shok-Absorber Shoes are made in the latest styles, combined with comfort, durability and proper support.

Larson's Anatomic Sta-Right Shoes

are now being worn by thousands of men, women and children who have suffered untold agonies with aching, tortured feet, and today—thanks to these shoes—are enjoying perfect foot health. The Larson Anatomic Sta-Right Shoes are re-inforced with steel plates at the instep and the whole shoe stays in the upper. This combination forces every ligament and muscle of the foot to perform its function in a proper manner. Keeps the feet cool and free from corns, callouses, bunions, blisters, etc. Supports the arch bones and lessens the strain on the nerves, tendons, and muscles, and makes walking a real pleasure. When on, the foot this shoe has the appearance of the most stylish shoe—whether it be a made-to-measure shoe or a ready to wear shoe. Men and women who look for style in footwear rather than comfort will find style as well as comfort in a pair of Larson's Anatomic Sta-Right Shoes. If you have any foot trouble of any kind now is the time to place your order for a pair of these wonderful shoes. Made with Plaster Casts, \$17 and up.

M. L. Extension Shoes

This shoe is designed expressly for the lame and deformed. It is styled the world over as a godsend to humanity. By its invention thousands of lame and deformed are now walking with the ease and grace of the well. It hides all appearances of deformity, is light and serviceable, and fits any shoe. It makes both feet appear alike and assures a perfect balance. It makes no difference what caused your deformity, or how much shorter one limb is than the other an M. L. Extension Shoe will permit you to walk without a limp.

Shoes Built by a Plaster Paris Cast System

I am the inventor of the Larson Plaster Paris Cast System of Shoe Building by which each person's feet are duplicated into lasts, and shoes made over these lasts. My method of shoe building and my special shoes are recommended by physicians and surgeons.

The Ideal Shoes for Boys and Girls

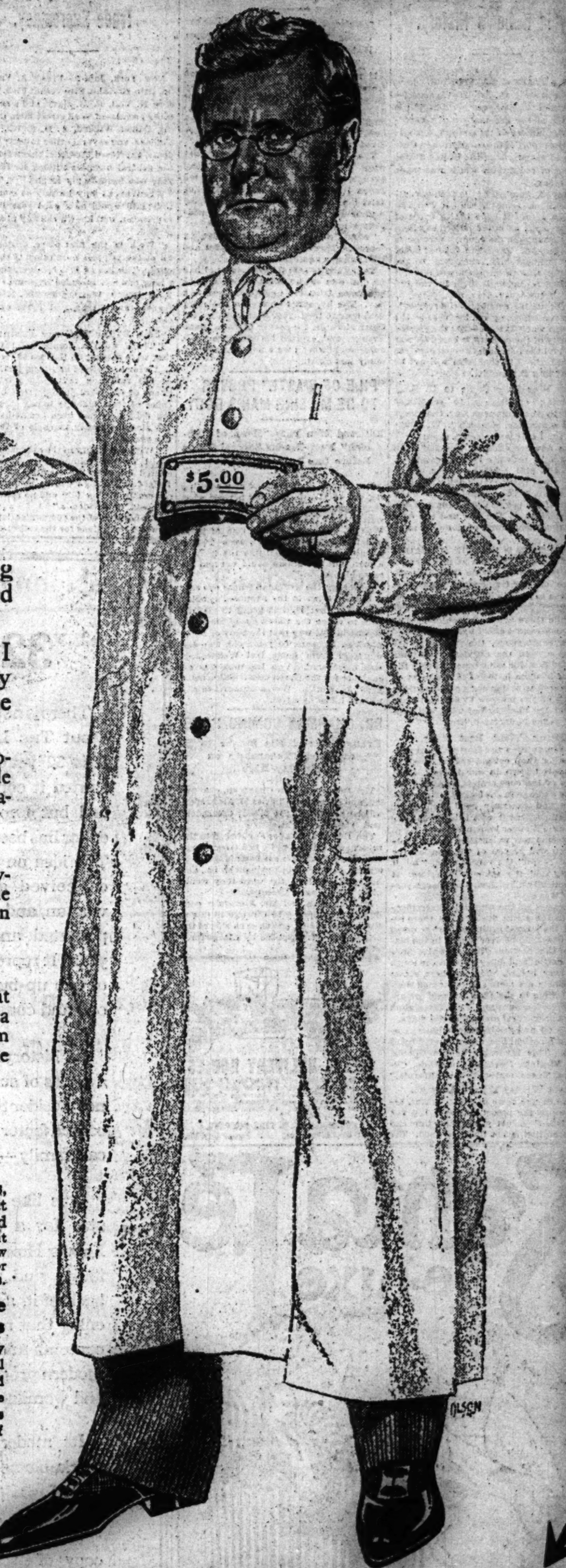
Thousands of people are suffering needlessly today with foot ills, because in their childhood their feet were crowded into shoes that did not fit. Don't allow your children to grow into manhood and womanhood with crippled feet. Bring them to my studio today and let me fit their feet with a pair of Shok-Absorber Shoes—thus allowing their feet to grow right. Folks suffering with foot ills cannot do good work with their hands or brains. Don't handicap your children by forcing their feet into misfitting shoes.

Larson's Corn Cure Shoes Remove the Cause; Nature Removes the Corns

Under this name I offer a shoe that actually cures corns, callouses, etc., by removing the real cause. This shoe is so shaped and strongly fashioned as to lift the pressure from tender feet along the toes and sides and soles of the feet. This needless leather pressure produces the agonizing discomfort of corns and their like. You who have used the knife, salves and plasters in vain, be good to yourself—wear a pair of Larson's "Corn Cure" Shoes.

Made to measure, \$12 and up.

With Plaster Cast, \$17 and up.



30th ANNIVERSARY COUPON

Good for \$5 on Pair of \$17 Shoes

This coupon, if presented to Martin Larson in his shop at 369 W. Madison St. before Feb. 2nd, 1916, will be accepted as a five dollar part payment on one pair of Martin Larson's Special Shoes.

This coupon should be clipped at once—it represents a cash value of five dollars.

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WHOLE NATION NOW IN GRIP OF BUSINESS BOOM

Birth of New Year Brings Dawn
of Greatest Era of Prosper-
ity in Nation's History.

(BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—(Special.)—The birth of the new year brought with it the dawn of the greatest era of prosperity in the history of the country, according to the report of the committee on statistics and standards of the United States chamber of commerce, which was made public today.

The report asserts that the business outlook is much brighter than it was this time last year. It adds that a spirit of optimism such as never before has been found throughout the country permeates the whole land. There is a general belief among business men, according to the committee, that the prosperity of 1916 will more than recompense them for the dull periods of the last few years.

The committee attributes the rosy outlook to the impetus given business by the European war. It states that the present prosperity of the country is based on war orders and the firm belief among business men that the United States will not be dragged into the conflict.

Year War May Come to U. S. Referring specifically to conditions caused by the European war, the report of St. Louis is chairman, says:

"The adverse effect of the conflict in Europe still prevails in some sections. There are still scattered fears of the possibility of this country being involved in the strife, but as against this the large portion of the people are paying less and less attention to the war and are concentrating their efforts on domestic matters."

"Beyond this is the striking fact that the influence of the war at present as a whole is more favorable than adverse, because of the tremendous impetus it has given to certain lines of manufacturing."

"While there are many conjectures as to the consequent effect upon business of such a contingency, the general belief centers around the conviction that the war will last for some time and that the spirit of wisdom is to make the most of the present situation and not take undue thought of the morrow by attempting to forecast the likelihood of what will happen if peace is declared."

Cotton Yield Best Ever. The report says the crop yields in general, other than cotton, exceed those of any year known in our history. The quality of the cotton crop is, as a rule, below the average in the most northern territories and generally good throughout the south, where it surpassed this year to an extent never known before.

"It seems now well settled that the cotton crop will be one of the smallest for several years," the report says, "but it is being sold at remunerative prices. It is practically all picked, and a large portion of it is sold."

"Because of the unusual diversifications in the south during 1915, there resulted the largest grain and forage crops of all descriptions ever known in the history of that section. There are also more hogs, cattle, and dairy cows in the south than ever before. The southern states as a whole are more well-contained than at any time in their history, and are apparently on a sure and solid foundation in all agricultural and industrial ways."

"The oil and gas industries have experienced a revival because of much higher prices. This favorably affects Illinois, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Oklahoma, Texas, and southern California."

Less Winter Wheat Acreage. The acreage sown of winter wheat, according to the report, is about 12% per cent less than last year at this time and the condition is not quite so good. The

decrease in acreage to a large extent is due to the principal winter wheat growing states of the central west and west and is partly due to the ravages of the Hessian fly during the last season.

There is more live stock in the country at this time than for the same time last year. The dairy industry continues to grow and expand in all sections of the country. Much the same is true of poultry products. Mining in all forms shows marked improvement over conditions prevailing a year ago.

The tobacco crop yields about the same as last year. Sugar beets have not only a larger yield than last year, but command higher figures.

**BABY EYED GENIUS STARES
VICE FROM YOUR SYSTEM.**

Hypnotic Evangelist Puts Barber Under "Influence" and Cigaret Habit Is Dissipated.

If you have any bad habits that you treasure, keep away from an angel-faced baby-eyed genius with large, staring eyes. He is a hypnotist reformer. His specialty is robbing his victims of their vices, no matter how long said victims and vices have loved one another as brothers.

The odd genius with the moral bent made a raid yesterday on Blue Island avenue, near Twelfth street. He entered Jacob Heller's barber shop at 1211 Blue Island avenue and suddenly transfixed Arthur Heller, a shearer, with his wide baby stare.

"Now," he said, "you are under my control. Throw away that cigarette and never smoke another."

Young Heller said that since he has had no desire to smoke, although usually he consumes from ten to fifteen cigarettes a day. The hypnotist entered a poolroom next door to the barber shop and a United Cigar store on the corner of Blue Island avenue, and exerted his influence. His subjects, however, were not available for study last night.

**"PILE OF WASTE" PROVES
TO BE MISSING MAN'S BODY.**

Railroad Men Pass "Heap of Rubbish" Near Tracks Several Times Before One Investigates.

For several days railroad men working out of Worth, Ill., had noticed what they thought to be a pile of waste, on the outskirts of the town, not far from the Wabash railroad tracks. One of them had commented that, seen from a certain angle, it looked like the body of a man, but the others could not find the resemblance.

Yesterday the workman whose eye saw a human form in the supposed rubbish pile, said that he was going to investigate to chase the vision out of his mind. It was in this way that the body of Richard Van Ransom, 50 years old, who disappeared from home last Wednesday, was discovered. Van Ransom was an engineer for the Green construction company at Worth. Worth authorities say he was killed by a train.

DR. CHAPMAN COMING HERE.

Evangelist and His Singer to Be at Moody Tabernacle on Thursday Night.

The Rev. J. Willbur Chapman, evangelist, and his singer, Charles M. Alexander, will be present at the Moody tabernacle next Thursday night.

The Rev. Paul Rader announced in the tabernacle last night he had telegraphed the evangelists who are beginning a tabernacle campaign in Springfield, Ill., and had just received the word they would come for a day to Chicago.

Dr. Chapman and Mr. Alexander conducted a campaign in Chicago in 1910 in three tabernacles, one on each side of the city. They were assisted by a large force of evangelists.

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BANNER YEAR IN 1916 PREDICTED BY WALL STREET

Financiers Base Statements
on Record Crops and U. S.
Trade Supremacy.

New York, Jan. 8.—Frank A. Vanderlip, Otto H. Kahn, Stuyvesant Fish, Theodore N. Vail, E. H. Gary, and a score of other prominent Wall street men, including Daniel Willard, A. H. Smith, E. B. Thomas, and several other railway presidents, expressed the belief this week that the general business outlook for the new year was exceedingly bright.

When asked why he was so confident that 1916 would be a good year for the railroads, a well-known railway president replied:

"Well, in the first place, during 1915 all of the railroads were taken to the hospital. The list of 1915 receiverships was a long one. It included Missouri Pacific, Rock Island, Western Pacific, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, and Texas and Pacific."

Sees Better Railway Business. "There were a number of railroads that were skating on thin ice at this time last year because of maturing loans. All of the railroads that passed into the hands of receivers during 1915 did so because of their inability to pay off a floating debt that had been accumulated in the strained money markets of the last five years."

"With the ability of the railroads being taxed by the volume of business now offered all over the country at higher freight rates there will be no forced receiverships during 1916 and no passing or reducing of dividends."

What is true of the reorganizations and dividend reductions for the railroads during 1915 is also true regarding the industrial companies. And the same also applies to the express companies. At the beginning of 1916 the express companies were flat on their backs.

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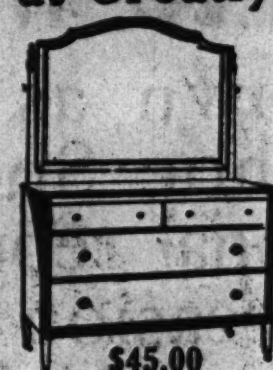
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Especially radical are the reductions on chipped and damaged articles in China, Metalware, Glass, Artwares.

Furniture Clearance at Greatly Reduced Prices



\$45.00

Dining Room, Living Room, Library and Novelty

Embracing floor samples, discontinued patterns, odd pieces from broken suites, etc.

Illustrated is one example in Bedroom Furniture from the Ninth Floor—a Berkey & Gay antique ivory enameled Dresser, reduced to \$45.00.

Like values are obtainable on the Eighth Floor in Furniture.

Clearance of Household Utilities

Coffee Percolators—electric, stove and alcohol; Aluminum and Enameled Cooking Utensils; Serving Trays; and various odd and discontinued articles useful in the home.

Ninth Floor.

Oriental Rugs at Exceptionally Low Prices

Mahal	7.5x11.6	\$110	Mahal	9.8x13.4	\$185
Bijar	7.4x12.4	\$140	Mahal	11.0x13.3	\$160
Sarook	8.0x11.0	\$250	Mahal	9.0x18.5	\$275
Sarook	8.1x11.8	\$200	Buluk	10.7x14.9	\$175
Kermanshah	9.7x11.8	\$225	Mahal	17.2x26.0	\$400
Kermanshah	8.2x13.0	\$250	Mahal	12.7x19.4	\$400

Silky Beloochistans, about 2.0x3.6, 50 rugs, \$9.00

Soumao and Afghan Rugs, 4.6x6.6, \$25.00 to \$35.00

Heavy Hamadans, 2.0x3.0, \$7.50

Third Floor.

Discontinued Patterns and Special Purchases.

Best Quality Wilton Rugs

2.6x5.0, \$ 8.00	8.3x10.6, \$42.00
6.0x9.0, 27.50	9.0x12.0, 47.00

HUSH SIGN PUT ON 'BIG WAR DEAL' MUCH DELAYED

Machine Shop Inspected by British Agent, but No One Saw Him There.

He was worried—undoubtedly. Even the stimulus of the liquid which he was sipping in a Wabash avenue buffet failed to remove the troubled look from his face. E. C. Bacon, of Lafayette, Ind., elevated his feet to the brass rail and unfolded his dilemma to Edward Tully, the bartender and a friend of long standing.

"It's like this, Ed," he said. "I've got a big war munitions contract—shell casing—and I have no machine shop. I must have a machine shop tomorrow morning to show the British agent I can do the work or the deal will fall through."

So They Get Flynn. Mr. Tully thought deeply on his friend's problem and suggested E. H. Flynn, a clerk at the Auditorium hotel, be called into consultation.

Mr. Flynn was called. He came, heard, and took Mr. Bacon to the Auditorium hotel to meet Joseph A. Rees, vice president and manager of the Empire Iron and Steel company of Ohio, at 3804 South Morgan street, and treasurer of the McFarland-Hyde company at Twenty-seventh street and Fifth avenue.

To Mr. Rees the prospective war munitions contractor gave the names of William A. Tilden, president of the Fort Dearborn National bank, and Merrill W. Tilden, vice president of the Drovers National bank, Merrill W. Tilden, according to Mr. Bacon, had agreed to finance the contract, which he said was for the manufacture of 1,000,000 shell casings for the allies. The profit, he said, would be 50 cents on each casing.

Hints of Large Iron Dollars. Mr. Rees, in view of Mr. Bacon's desperate need of a machine shop, agreed to let him use that of the McFarland-Hyde company in which the British agent might be shown. Previously there had been hints of large remuneration for Messrs. Tully, Flynn, and Rees.

The machine shop was provided as agreed, and the British agent and Mr. Bacon saw it. Mr. Rees did not go with them because they saw it at 9:30 o'clock in the morning and Mr. Rees had made an appointment to see it with them at 10 o'clock. The machine shop employee paid no attention to Mr. Bacon and the English looking stranger.

Apparently this ends the matter for the bartender, hotel clerk, and Mr. Rees. At least none of them have heard any more about Mr. Bacon's contract with the \$500,000 profit attaching.

Tilden and Bacon. Merrill W. Tilden has this to say of the affair:

"Mr. Bacon came to see me some time ago," said Mr. Tilden. "He said he was a big war contract practically within his grasp. I told him we would finance it, if it was good. Any business man would do the same."

The Westinghouse Electric company was named by Mr. Bacon as his former employer. I had him looked up and the Westinghouse people informed me that the man was an excellent electrical mechanic.

"Yesterday Mr. Bacon told me that the shell casing contract had fallen down, but that he was working on another. It looks to me as if Mr. Bacon was just a little bit misled about how the war is being fought in America. I tried to get some war contracts myself early in the game, but had no success."

"I am inclined to think Mr. Bacon is overenthusiastic. At any rate, I wish it understood that he has no right to use my name as his backer. If he gets something good we may finance it. That's all."

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"I have been with the Westinghouse people until recently," he said. "I believe that I can secure some war contracts for myself. I have been doing this work for the Westinghouse, you know."

"Mr. Tilden will finance me. I am working on two of three projects. I am sorry the affair got out. I am busy, and you will have to excuse me."

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SHE'LL SHOW 'EM.

Poet's Wife of 187 Pounds Too Heavy for Police Force, but Not to Unseat "Hinky Dink."

WANTS POST IN THE COUNCIL.



MRS. HILDA N. JOHNSON HASKINS

"They say I'm too heavy to be a policeman," Mrs. Hilda N. Johnson Haskins boomed uncompromisingly yesterday. "All right. I'll show 'em I don't weigh too much to be an alderman."

And so Mrs. Haskins, who tips the scales at somewhere between 170 and 187 pounds—all bone and muscle, by her own admission—told the world of her candidacy for Ald. "Hinky Dink" Kenna's seat in the city council. Her petitions are already being circulated.

"My husband is a poet," she explained, "so I've got to earn a living. I tried it first with the civil service commission, but they told me I weighed too much to be a policeman."

"I took a lot of baths and things to reduce, and got down to 170 pounds, but still they wouldn't give me a job. It isn't right, but I'm not going to take off another ounce. I'm out for the council now, and they can't beat me."

Mrs. Haskins lives at 3800 Groveland avenue—just far enough within the southern boundary of the First ward to make Ald. Kenna worry.

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NEW-CLEWS MAY SOLVE MYSTERY OF TWO SLAYINGS

Police Get Important Leads in Murder of Patrolman Burke and Woman.

Two of the seventeen unsolved murders of 1915 may be cleared up as a result of important leads which the police have been able to run down in the last three days.

Three men, one of whom is being constantly watched for fear he may carry out a threat to end his life, are being held at the Brighton Park station in connection with the murder on Dec. 21 of Mrs. Petronella Januszewski. Important information believed to link one of them with the crime has been uncovered by detectives.

The second murder which may be solved is that of Patrolman John C. Burke, who was shot by the "red pepper" robber on East Fifty-seventh street. A new clue has been found which Detective Serg. Edward Goggin believes will fasten the guilt on Fred Logue, the former grocery delivery boy now under arrest, and who has confessed to about twenty robberies.

Strangled by Gag. Mrs. Januszewski was found gagged and tied to her bed in her home at 4855 South Karlov avenue. The gag had been fastened so tightly she was strangled.

The man who is being watched at the Brighton Park station is Andrew Sadow, others held are his roommate at 28 North Halsted street, John Mueller, and Adam Krovoski of 1108 Washington boulevard.

Capt. Bernard P. Baer says his men have traced the movements of Mrs. Januszewski and the three men on the day of the crime and is confident Sadow, at least, has guilty knowledge of it.

"I feel sure it will be only a day or two before we get a confession from one of the men," said Capt. Baer. "We have found out that Mrs. Januszewski left home with a basket on her arm at about 10 a. m. She went over to the saloon of Charles Pacarick at 3350 South Ashland avenue, where she purchased a gallon jar of whiskey, one pint of rum, and one pint of alcohol."

Dinner at Saloon. "She had dinner in a rear room of the saloon with Pacarick and his wife and left there at 12:45 p. m."

"She went to a neighboring 10 cent store and purchased a pair of mittens and a brush, and boarded a car for home at 1:15. A conductor on an Archer avenue car remembers her getting on his car at Ashland avenue, and recalls having helped her out at Karlov avenue. That would have placed her at home about 2 p. m. We were able to check up her movements from the articles found in the basket on her front porch."

"Now, Sadow was not at work on Dec. 21 and he already has admitted to me that he was in the neighborhood of Archer avenue and Thirty-fifth street at noon that day. He says he was drinking heavily, however, and does not remember where he went after boarding an Archer avenue car at Thirty-fifth street. About five weeks ago Sadow was at the Januszewski home at some celebration."

Taxi Driver Robbed. Edward Long, driver of a yellow taxi, was robbed of \$10 early yesterday by two Italians, who carried revolvers. In front of 4522 Beacon street, after he had driven them to a number of addresses on the north side.

SYMPATHY ALL HE WANTED. BUT LANDS IN POLICE CELL.

John Ryan, "Desperately Ill," Looked Up, Then "Taken Backwards," but That's Fate, Too.

John Ryan craved sympathy. He didn't get it. John landed in the South Clark street station and landed, weakly against the sergeant's desk.

"I'm desperately ill," he moaned. Dr. Benjamin J. Fels:ohn was hurriedly summoned. He looked at John's tongue, listened to his heart, felt his pulse, and thumped his chest.

"There doesn't seem to be anything the matter with you," said the physician. "There don't, huh?" replied John. "Well, I'll show you whether there is or not."

Whereupon John unlimbered an uppercut on the doctor's jaw that bespoke excellent physical condition. The sergeant took a hand in the proceedings, diagnosed John's case as disorderly conduct, and locked him up.

A few minutes later John summoned the sergeant. "Quick!" he shouted. "I've swallowed poison. I'm dying."

He was dragged from his cell bundled into an ambulance, and rushed to St. Luke's hospital, where several physicians worked over him.

"Fate," was their verdict. "No poison in his system."

"You're all heart," shrieked John as he was dragged, struggling, back to his cell. A final diagnosis of his case will be made in court this morning.

VON HINDERBURG CRUSHED! General Goes Down Before Automobile Charge—But He's a Cat, Not Field Marshal.

Military critics have long predicted that Gen. von Hindenburg would be crushed by the "steam roller" from the north. This item may comfort their chagrin. Gen. von Hindenburg was crushed yesterday, though it was a gasoline roller that did the work.

Gen. von Hindenburg is a near maltese cat belonging to Mrs. E. G. Johnson of 4435 Dover street. He and an automobile tried to get by the same point at the same time. The Gen. is now in the Ravenswood Dog and Cat hospital, a hero with a broken hip.

Did he get the iron cross? No, but the chauffeur got the Maltese cross.

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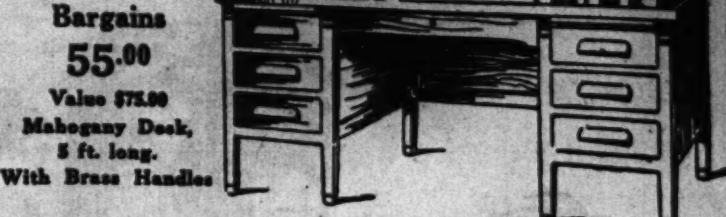
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Revell & Co. January Clearance Sale OFFICE FURNITURE

The January Clearance sale on a number of high grade office desks, chairs, tables, etc., commences tomorrow. Many of these articles are samples or discontinued patterns that have been marked at prices that will insure quick clearance. All the pieces are in splendid condition.

We mention below a few of the bargains:

One of the Desk Bargains 55.00 Value \$75.00 Mahogany Desk, 5 ft. long, With Brass Handles



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60-in. Golden Oak Roll Top Sanitary Desk. Reg. price, \$45.00. Reduced to..... 45.00
60-in. Quartered Oak Roll Top Sanitary Desk. Reg. price, \$50.00. Reduced to..... 50.00
66-in. Quartered Oak Roll Top Sanitary Desk, all modern conveniences. Reg. price, \$82.50. Reduced to..... 82.50
60-in. Golden Oak Flat Top Sanitary Desk. Reg. price, \$56.00. Reduced to..... 56.00
66-in. Quarter-sawn Oak Flat Top Sanitary Desk. Reg. price, \$55.00. Reduced to..... 55.00
Solid Mahogany Desk Chairs with arms and saddle wood seats. Reg. price, \$30.00. Reduced to..... 30.00
Solid Mahogany Arm Chairs to match. Reg. price, \$47.50. Reduced to..... 47.50
60-in. Mah. Finish Roll Top Sanitary Desk, with brass handles and sockets. Reg. price, \$47.50. Reduced to..... 47.50
60-in. Mah. Roll Top Sanitary Desk, massive design. Reg. price, \$50.00. Reduced to..... 50.00
60-in. Genuine Mah. Flat Top Sanitary Desk. Reg. price, \$55.00. Reduced to..... 55.00
66-in. Genuine Mah. Flat Top Sanitary style. Reg. price, \$60.00. Reduced to..... 60.00
82 1/2-in. Genuine Mah. Directors' Table, with brass handles and sockets. Reg. price, \$75.00. Reduced to..... 75.00
62 1/2-in. Genuine Mah. Directors' Table. Reg. price, \$50.00. Reduced to..... 50.00
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A charming array of hundreds of models, including crepe de chine, taffetas, pussy willow silks, sheer silk crepes, fine nets and laces, and striking models for tennis and golf wear in white pique, serge and crepe. It is possible to choose a complete hot weather outfit from our present assortment.

Women's Costume Section, Sixth Floor, South Room.

Lingerie Dance Frocks—prices \$25.00 to \$150.00. The assortment at \$25.00, \$30.00 and \$32.50 is exceptional in value and charm. Sketched:

At \$40.00—Radium Satin and Net Frock, with bodice and ruffle pipings of satin.

At \$60.00—Exquisite Taffeta and Sheer Silk Crepe Gown, its skirt charmingly adorned with five ruffles.

At \$75.00—Distinctive Dinner and Evening Gown of sheer white Silk Crepe, ornamented with floral-printed Satin.



The New Skirts Are Charming

From the looms of Rodier comes the new "Golfine Pointille" of which the distinctive Skirt sketched at the left is fashioned. This, with two pockets of generous size, and wide, steel-buckled belt, will serve ideally on southern links and walks. Price, \$12.00.

Equally distinctive is the taffeta Skirt sketched at the right—each side attractively accordion plaited, and a panel at the front and back. A scalloped, graduated yoke keeps the hip line slender. Price \$13.75.

Women's Skirt Section,
Sixth Floor,
South Room.

The Women's Suit Section Presents an Array of Smart New Suits for Dress Travel and Sports Wear



Extensive preparations have been made in this Section for the woman planning a sojourn in warmer climes, as well as for the woman who will remain North.

The sketches show five of the interesting new models:

A smart Suit for sports wear, made of wooly Angora in exquisite bright hues of lemon, rose, and emerald. Price \$57.50.

From a foremost designer comes the distinctive travel Suit of blue, fine twill gabardine, with flaring cuffs. Price \$150.00.

A novelty Suit for outing wear, made of

silk panacea, silk lined and kid belted, is sketched. Price \$115.00.

A Suit for dressy afternoon wear is sketched, with bouffant skirt of supple taffeta, and handsomely brocaded jacket of Gros de Londres. Large sapphire roses are the motifs; a lining of chiffon and a cut-steel buckle add to its charm. Price \$225.00.

Another Suit for the tennis and golf player is illustrated, made of fine Cor du Roi silk in a striking weave. Price \$95.00.

Also a striking assortment of new Serge and Gabardine Suits, for travel wear, and tussah and other Suits for sports wear.

Women's Suit Section, Sixth Floor, South Room.

The Women's Coat Section Directs Attention to Its Advance Spring Models—Especially Chosen for Southern and California Wear.

Sixth Floor, North Room, State Street.

Women's Silk Dresses—

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Sixth Floor, Wabash Avenue.

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Sixth Floor, Wabash Avenue.

Misses' New Suits



An impressive and charming collection of the newest models developed in wools and wools combined with silks.

Fortunate is the young woman who chooses her Suit from this assortment—it is so full of new and different things—of youthful style charmingly developed in fine fabrics.

At \$42.50—The charming taffeta and serge model sketched at the left, lined with flowered silk crepe.

At \$35.00—The distinctive panel-effect coat Suit sketched in the center, with inserts of canary yellow silk and large yellow buttons effectively employed.

At \$40.00—The serge Suit sketched at the right, closing with many buttons and trimmed with rows of buttons. The flare collar is laced with a cord.

New Skirt Models for Misses

Attractive styles in serges, gabardines and taffetas, which will interest all who seek smartness. Prices \$6.75 and upwards.

Sixth Floor, North Room.

The Women's Coat Section Presents in Its Tenth Annual January Sale of Winter Coats

The Most Striking Values of the Entire Season

NEARLY ONE THOUSAND NEWLY-MADE-UP COATS WERE ESPECIALLY PURCHASED FOR THIS EVENT

For the past decade the Women's Coat Section has presented a stock of new Coats in mid-season, this first Monday in January being one of its greatest selling days of the year.

Today's event is one of the most important sales ever arranged for.

In point of volume it is noteworthy. From the standpoint of values, it is more notable still. Manufacturers have put the short lengths of their choicest winter fabrics into these Coats. The workmanship is of the best. The styles are those which proved most desirable. Thus the women who select Coats today obtain the choice of the season's best models in fabrics much finer than are ordinarily obtainable at these prices.

One collection of fur-collared Coats comes from one of the country's highest grade manufacturers, who employs fabrics only of the finest quality. These Coats will be sold today for \$25—less than their ordinary wholesale cost to us.

Prices of These Newly Purchased Coats: \$18.75 to \$37.50

The Reductions on all incomplete lines of Street, Motor, Afternoon and Evening Coats continue. Many an unusual opportunity is afforded in this clearance. Prices commence at \$12.50.

Sixth Floor, North Room, State Street.

Misses' Silk Frocks



Offering Delightful New Models in Charmeuse, Crepe Chiffon and Taffetas in Various Quaint Styles.

For wear at teas and parties—to take back to boarding school and college for dress wear—for hosts of occasions, here are crisp new Frocks especially designed for misses of fourteen and upwards.

At \$18.00—The charmuse Frock sketched at the left, with cuffs, collar, revers, and hem of taffeta in contrasting color.

At \$25.00—An effective Frock of Crepe Chiffon and Taffeta, the skirt put on the yoke in "cartridge-pocket" effect; the large cape collar of taffeta lined with crepe chiffon.

At \$35.00—A smart Taffeta Model, with braided motifs of crepe de chine illustrated at the right. Its deep-cuffed, slashed sleeves are a novel feature, as is the high frilled collar.

Blouses in Charming Styles

The January purchases bring to the Misses' Blouse Section many strikingly interesting styles in dress tints and suit shades. Prices: \$5.00 and up.

Sixth Floor, North Room.

SECTION GENERAL SOCIETY, SE MARKETS, W

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MISS SMITH GAIN: Chicago Girl Thrives Down on the Hurst

Mary Smith, who has life as independent of Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon, Ill., has gained by way of a Christmas and she cooked a fine, ol dinner for the family relatives on both Christmas. Her prayer has been granted and has been having the time

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LOOP THEATERS FACE CLOSING IN SCALPER WAR

All but Two Fail to Get Li-
censes to Test New
Ordinance.

HOLD THE LAW IS UNFAIR.

With the exception of two theaters, all the large downtown playhouses are operating without licenses. The majority of the theaters have purposely refrained from making the required application for 1916 licenses with a view to seeking an injunction to prevent the enforcement of the anti-scalping ordinance which became effective Jan. 1.

In the meantime these theaters face the possibility of being closed by the police. City Collector Charles J. Forsberg has been verbally instructed by Corporation Counsel Etzelson that his only alternative is to proceed under the ordinance.

The theaters which have signed the application are the Auditorium and the Colonial. They are said to be the only downtown theaters which are not doing business with the scalpers, knowingly or unknowingly. The other playhouses have forwarded the \$500 license fee to the city collector, but refused to fill out the new application blank.

May Get Few Days of Grace.

"We probably will give the theaters a few days' grace," Mr. Forsberg said last night, "but outside of that there is nothing for us to do but to insist that they comply with the ordinance. I shall return the checks to them tomorrow, together with the required application blanks. It will then be up to the theaters to sign up or quit unless something intervenes."

The stipulations in the application blank, which the theaters declare to be unfair, form the basis of their opposition. The form of the application was devised by the law department as a means of abolishing scalping. When signed by the theater proprietor it becomes virtually a contract binding him not to sell tickets knowingly to others for the purpose of resale. In the event any employee of the theater is convicted of violating this agreement the revocation of his license takes place automatically.

How Etzelson Views It.

"This ordinance was introduced by Ald. Nance during a previous administration," said Corporation Counsel Etzelson last night. "It is not our desire to enforce any legitimate business, but we are going to endeavor to enforce the ordinance, and we think we can sustain it."

When the City Tried to Enforce.

A few years ago, an ordinance was passed prohibiting the resale of tickets, and the Supreme court held it unconstitutional. In other words the city got off on the wrong foot. But the question never has been put up to the court on the basis of preventing evil practices on the part of the theater."

Theater Men to Hold Meeting.

John J. Garrity, secretary of the Chicago Theater Managers' association, said last night a meeting of the association will be held in a few days to determine on a course of procedure. He asserted the theater managers have been advised by counsel that the ordinance is unconstitutional.

It is Physically Impossible to Enforce the Ordinance.

Mr. Garrity continued. "We don't care about the brokers. In fact we offered \$2,000 for a feasible plan to do away with ticket scalping. The trouble is the brokers can send people unknown to us around to the box office and procure tickets. Why should we be penalized?"

Other objectionable features are that we could not allow the department stores to sell tickets, even though they sell them at the regular rates. We could not even sell \$2 tickets to a society that took a whole block of them for less than that price. The theaters which have applied under the new ordinance never gave seats to brokers."

The theater managers are of the opinion they will be allowed to operate till Jan. 15 before action will be taken by the city. They have already appealed to the council judicial committee and the mayor without result.

CAR SCRAPING AUTOIST SPEEDS ON FROM VICTIM.

Man Alighted from Street Car Is
Knocked Down and His Skull Is
Fractured.

The driver of a large black limousine last night disobeyed the ordinance forbidding automobile drivers to pass a street car discharging passengers, and Edward Keohler, of 1718 Magnolia avenue, an accountant, fell at the Police hospital with a fracture of the skull as a result.

Keohler had alighted from a Chicago street car at Franklin street when the limousine shot by. Several witnesses said Keohler was struck and knocked down by an extra tire fastened to the running board. The driver of the auto did not stop and the license number was not obtained.

MISS SMITH GAINS 18 POUNDS

Chicago Girl Thrives on the Vanda
Down on the Park-
hurst Farm.

Mary Smith, who has become a staff of the Indianapolis food in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Parkhurst, near Chicago, Ill., has gained eighteen pounds in weight. This association and the vagrancy laws are stumbling blocks in our path."

LONGS FOR HAPPY HUNTING GROUND.

Famous Indian Chief, Tired of Sick Bed, Attempts to End
Life with Razor at the Age of 92.



CHIEF OGALLALA FIRE.

RAH! RAH! FOR HOBOS' COLLEGE

How Plans to Teach Medi-
cine, Theology, Law, and
Economics Here.

A "hobos' university," which shall teach medicine, economics, and jurisprudence to the migratory unemployed, is projected by James Wade How, "the millionaire hobo" of St. Louis. How arrived in Chicago from Kansas City yesterday, and at once went to the headquarters of his International Brotherhood Welfare association (known as the "hobos' union"), in the old "L" station at 17 East Congress. Here he plans to locate his university.

"I will run a commissary and dormitory in connection with it," he said. "It would be a splendid idea. My chief work, however, is to organize the millions of unemployed workers of this country into a union, so that they can resist oppression. The seamen's union on the Pacific coast is composed of migratory workers, and yet Furuseth has organized them. It is a great work."

Purpose of Studies.

The purpose of teaching medicine, How explained, is to keep the hobos in good health; economics, to let them know why they can't get jobs, to the end that they may remedy this difficulty; jurisprudence, to keep them out of the clutches of the law; theology, which How says will be added to the curriculum later. How didn't explain the purpose of teaching theology to them. Maybe it is to teach them how to die happy.

How attended a committee meeting at the headquarters of the "hobos' union" at night, held to perfect plans for getting all migratory workers into the union. The meeting was attended by Mary O'Reilly of the American Federation of Labor, the Rev. Irving St. John Tucker, editor of "The Christian Socialist"; "Prof." Alfred Westrup, writer on economics and sociology; Mrs. Westrup, Redwood Bailey, Cherokee Indian from Oklahoma; and Charles Kruse and Fred Jaler of the Brotherhood Welfare association.

Convention for Hobos.

How has issued a call for a convention of unemployed in St. Louis on Jan. 25, 26, 27, and 28. The convention will discuss the theory of work, a shorter work day, right to free transportation to and from jobs, abolition of vagrancy laws, labor legislation on behalf of the hobo class, insurance against unemployment, disability and old age equal industrial treatment for both sexes, measures for the relief of conditions under which the casual, migratory and unemployed workers now suffer.

Fred Jaler told the committee that the organization should take a stand against the work of the Good Roads association. "The Good Roads association," he said, "is trying to build good roads with cheap labor. The migratory unemployed should be aware of it. This association and the vagrancy laws are stumbling blocks in our path."

Conventions in Session Today

At the following locations:
Central Post Office
Hobos' Union
Hobos' Union
Hobos' Union

GREAT SPIRIT TOO SLOW, CHIEF, 90, SLASHES THROAT

Ogallala Fire, Custer Fight
Survivor, Seeks Happy
Hunting Ground.

HE MAY SURVIVE WOUND.

Chief Ogallala Fire, the 90 year old Indian who fought with Sitting Bull, grew tired of waiting for the Great Spirit to call him and slashed his throat with a razor yesterday. The aged chief has been ill several months at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. Harry Little Bear, 1920 Cleveland avenue.

Since the first week of his sickness Chief Ogallala Fire awoke each day with the hope that the call to the happy hunting ground would come before nightfall. It was the first time in his life that he was forced to lie in bed from a natural ailment. Many times the chief has been laid up with bullet and bayonet wounds received in various battles between his tribe of Sioux and the United States soldiers.

In "Custer's last fight" Chief Ogallala Fire received two bullets, was slashed across the head with a saber in the hands of an officer, and was pinned to the ground from a bayonet thrust through his shoulder by a soldier.

Bears Scars of Many Wars.

He has six other scars on various parts of his body caused by bullet wounds he received in other battles. In the days of Indian warfare Chief Ogallala Fire was known as one of the bravest fighters of the Sioux. History relates that he led his warriors in many raids on white settlements in Wyoming and once defied a detachment of United States soldiers who had trapped him in the mountains for two months and finally escaped.

When peace with the Sioux was restored, Chief Ogallala Fire and the rest of his tribe were taken into the Catholic church in a body. On his trip to the People's hospital, at 233 Twenty-second street, where he was taken by Dr. I. C. Gary, the old chief said he did not like to talk of the days of the Indian wars.

Warpath No Longer Brava.

"Those were the days before we understood the methods of civilized people. Our mode of living did not conform to those of the white people and we had to yield and live their way. It is not right for me to talk of the days when we went on the warpath, because now it is not considered brave."

For the last twenty years Chief Ogallala Fire has been over the world with wild west shows. In recent years he played for motion pictures. He appeared as a chief in "The Snow Girl," a picture play written by Mrs. Carter H. Harris. A song was composed about him and in his honor. Several of his motion picture friends visited him on Saturday night and gave a war dance for his pleasure.

Belics of War Prowess.

In the chief's room are the souvenirs of his career—a soldier's belt which the chief said he had taken from an adversary he slew at "Custer's last fight," the belt now is covered with beads; his tom-tom, a stack of Navajo blankets, a bead-vest, sparkling with white beads with a few lines of black beads; his feathered headdress, and many other articles dear to the Indian heart.

The chief first made his appearance in Chicago at the world's fair. At that time he had a long string or chain made of \$5 and \$10 gold pieces. He gave nearly all the gold pieces to children in neighborhoods in which he has lived as souvenirs. Mrs. Little Bear said.

Asks for Razor to Shave.

According to Mrs. Little Bear, the chief was for a razor yesterday with which to shave. He had been unable to get out of bed. A few minutes after giving him the razor she returned to the room and discovered him with his throat slashed.

She notified Dr. Gary of the People's hospital. Dr. Gary hurried the aged Indian to the hospital, where it is said he might recover. According to the physician, the chief is suffering from a tumor.

FEAR OF FARM LIFE MAKES GIRL TURN RUNAWAY?

Brother of 18 Year Old Ida Outala
Believes Love of Bright Lights
Responsible for Disappearance.

Fear that she would be sent away from the bright lights and back to the farm is believed by Cyrus C. Outala of 2346 Rice street to have been responsible for the disappearance of his sister Ida, 18 years old, last Tuesday morning.

Miss Outala, who had been living with her brother and his wife, started to work at the shops of the Kaufmann Tailoring company, but was told there that "times were slack" and that her services would not be required further.

"She had a good job at the Kuppenheimer shop," her brother said last night. "But she left there when the strike was quit. She had been living with a relative on a farm near Coloma, Mich., but begged to be allowed to come to Chicago, for she said it was too dull there."

POLICE SEEKING MISSING MAYOR OF WALTHAM, MASS.

Thomas F. Kearns, Suffering from
Severe Attack of Grip, Disap-
peared Last Thursday.

Waltham, Mass., Jan. 2.—The missing last Thursday of Mayor Thomas F. Kearns, who was to have taken part in the inaugural exercises of his successor, Eben J. Williams, led the police to begin a search for him today.

Mayor Kearns was attacked with the grip on Tuesday, and on Thursday, when he dropped out of sight, he had a high fever.

SELIG-TRIBUNE SHOWING TODAY

THE WORLD'S GREATEST FILM NEWS.

HERE are presented flashes from the SELIG-TRIBUNE bi-weekly Animated World News Service, under the direction of Lucien "Jack" Wheeler, former star of the United States Secret service and personal aid of three presidents. The bi-weekly embraces smashing war pictures by camera men under the direction of Edwin F. Weigle and a hundred photographers over America and the rest of the world. The first release is now showing.

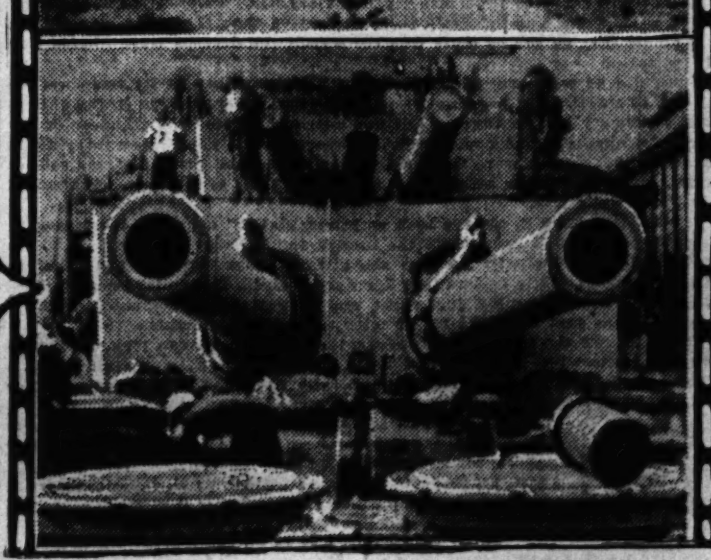
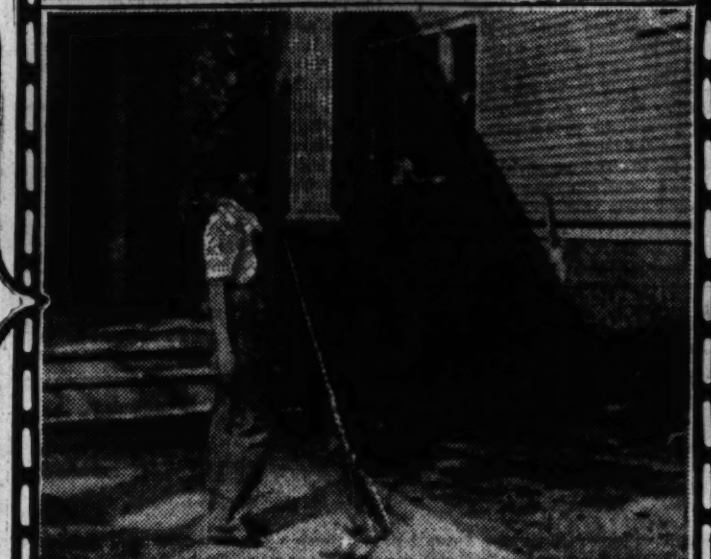
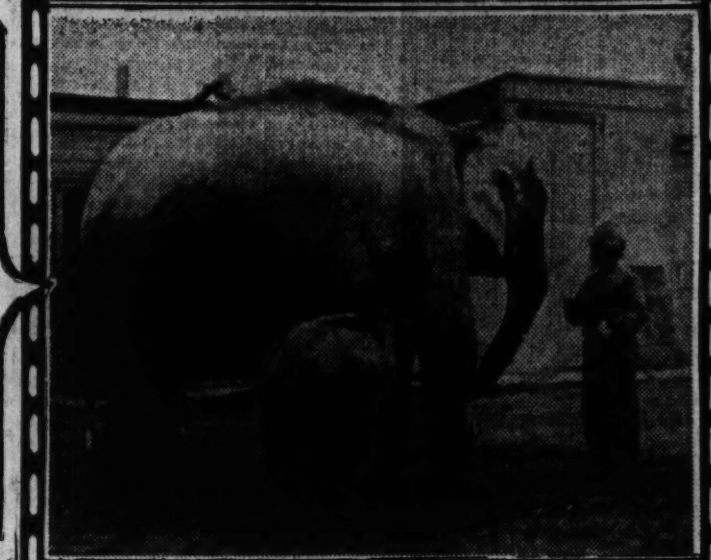
Frozen Russia offers small
inducement for active cam-
paigning and the German re-
serves are hurriedly "hole-
ing in" for the winter. The
trenches they are digging
will be their homes and fire-
sides for many icy and iso-
lated weeks.

"Kewpie," the baby ele-
phant at the Selig zoo, is a
spoiled child raising a verita-
ble "rough house" until
taken to breakfast. This is
the meal now being served
by Old Nurse Elephant.

At Aetna, Ind., workmen
in the war munitions plants
have been armed. Here is the
only girl in several thousand
employees to carry a weapon.
And—to observe her men-
acing attitude—she knows
how to "get the drop."

There may be freedom in
suffrage, but Savannah, Ga.,
women find a greater free-
dom in overalls, which are
more economical than
dresses and permit of a big-
ger day's work.

Secretary Daniels says the
California is the last word in
big battleships. Here is
where the camera man
looked straight into eternity.
A larger ship than this could
not pass through the Panama
canal, and Selig-Tribune film
shows why.



SOCIAL REGISTER ROLL CALL DUE IN GILLET CASE

Half of Lake Forest Subpoenaed
to Testify in Behalf of
Mrs. Bryant.

NOTE MYSTERY MAY CLEAR.

When the case of Charles W. Gillett against his former wife, Mrs. Harold F. Bryant, is called tomorrow, Judge Frederick A. Smith's court is expected to blossom like the rose with the matrons and debutantes of society.

A large slice of Lake Forest has been subpoenaed by Edward W. Everett, attorney for Mrs. Bryant, who is fighting to retain possession of her two children. Mrs. Bryant's friends have rallied loyally, and in force, to the court will testify to the refinement and moral atmosphere of the home environment in which the children are now living. Their testimony will be the answer to a wish expressed by Judge Smith to hear testimony as to the character of Mrs. Bryant's home.

Gossip Chat Overturns.

Since the introduction into the case last Friday of a tabloid mystery romance in ten words, written in green ink on a ragged scrap of paper and signed by Mrs. Bryant when she was Mrs. Gillett, the gossip of society has been warring tongues busily in a vain effort to figure out the import of the micrographic inscription. No clue so far has been given out by any one in authority, and the secret hermetically sealed in the ten words in green ink remains as much an enigma as when Judge Smith ordered the fragment of paper impounded and laid upon lawyers and court attachés the obligation of absolute silence.

May Be Boomerang.

However, public curiosity may yet be satisfied. When Mr. Everett opened the case for the respondent Judge Smith said, with significant emphasis: "I think it is due to the court to hear evidence upon this document which has just been introduced." It would seem impossible for evidence on this point to be introduced unless the significance at least of the written words is brought out.

"We shall show," said Mr. Everett yesterday, "that the note, when properly explained, does not reflect in the slightest degree upon Mrs. Bryant. I think on the other hand, it will prove a boomerang and react upon Mr. Gillett."

MERCHANTS BODY IN LAKE; MISSING FOR FOUR MONTHS.

Samuel Roberts, Glove Manufac-
turer Who Left Suicide Note,
Carried Out Throat.

"You will find my body in the lake. All is over. Good-by."

This note, written by her husband, brought Mrs. Samuel Roberts of 501 Cottage Grove avenue home from Johnson, N. Y., on Aug. 21. The husband, after penning the note and leaving it with a neighbor, who wired its contents to the wife, disappeared on a boat.

Yesterday the body of Samuel Roberts was found in the lake off East Thirty-ninth street, and the four months' search for the missing man was over.

Roberts was a glove manufacturer. He was 34 years old. For more than a year his little factory and shop at the Cottage Grove avenue address had been doing less and less business. The war and consequent rise in the price of leather was responsible. Neither was his health of the best, rheumatism and a weak heart combining to make him despondent.

"Mr. Roberts had been somewhat despondent for some time," said Mrs. Roberts last night. "I was in Johnson, N. Y., visiting my parents, when a neighbor telegraphed me the note he left. He was a man who never made a bluff, and I came right home."

SUSPENDS NEGRO POLICEMAN AFTER QUARREL OVER JOKE.

Horse Play in Desplines Station Is
Followed by Fight on Street and
Revolver Shot.

A practical joke, played by policeman of the Desplines street station, resulted in the suspension yesterday of James Harris, a Negro patrolman.

Harris appeared at the morning roll call with two packages. Patrolman Frank McDonald playfully hid them and Harris became angry at the "kidding" that followed.

As he was on his way home he was again "kidded" by John W. Hunsper, another Negro patrolman. A fight followed and Harris drew his revolver. In the struggle over the gun it was discharged, and Patrolman John Sullivan, who was trying to separate the men, came near being shot. When Capt. Thomas Duffy reported the affair to Chief Henley the suspension of Harris was ordered, pending further investigation.

BOY VICTIM OF CONDUCTOR.

Another needless arrest was made last night, but this time it was not the fault of the police.

Michael Rosenberg, 14 years old, of 2708 West Twelfth street, was the victim. The boy had been to a loop vanderville theater, and boarded a Twelfth street car at Adams and Dearborn streets. He paid his fare and took a rear seat. A few minutes later the conductor called to him to pay his fare.

When the boy insisted he had paid, the conductor ordered Policeman W. Duffy to arrest him. At the station the boy showed Desk Sergeant Edward Smith a transfer he had received to show that he had paid the fare. Smith telephoned details of the street car company and they ordered the boy released.

A. A. CATTLE DROPS DEAD.

Millionaire Slot Machine Inventor
Dies One Week After His
Wedding.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 2.—[Special.]—A. Arthur Cattle, millionaire slot machine inventor and manufacturer, dropped dead at his home, Park and Second streets, early this morning. Mr. Cattle married Miss Schaefer of Detroit in Mount Clemens last week.

LOSES GEMS AND FRIEND.

W. G. Gaede Awakes After New
Year's Celebration to Find
Valuables Gone.

W. G. Gaede of 444 West Grand avenue celebrated on Saturday night in the company of J. E. Wilcox. They took a room at the Metropole hotel. Yesterday when Gaede awoke he found his watch, a gold knife and chain, and \$10 in cash were missing. So was Mr. Wilcox.

FALL KILLS AGED MAN.

Ramus Helvig, Awning Maker,
Said to Have Broken Skull
as Result of Slip.

Ramus Helvig of 925 North Monticello avenue, an aged awning maker, left his home yesterday to visit a sick friend at 1348 North Monticello avenue, and later in the morning Mrs. Marie Toomey, 1148 North Monticello avenue, found him dead at the foot of the rear stairs.

BEFORE AND AFTER TAKING.



Society and Entertainments

Round About the World of Society.

ONE of the interesting features of the charity entertainment that is being planned by the Glenwood Manual Training school for Jan. 17, when the opening night of Weber and Fields' engagement at the Majestic has been taken over for the evening to benefit the school, is the fact that the boys of the school are doing every bit of the printing work connected with the affair.

Mrs. Stanley Woodworth is the chairman of the committee on arrangements, including Mrs. Edward B. Butler, William R. Linn, John J. Mitchell, Mrs. John J. Boriand, Mrs. Arthur Dixon, Mrs. Frank Logan, Mrs. Chauncey Keep, Mrs. Henry Walker, Mrs. T. B. Blackstone, Mrs. Cyrus Adams, Mrs. Martin A. Ryerson, Mrs. William Chalmers, Mrs. J. M. Dickinson, Mrs. Nelson Barnes, Mrs. Howard Spaulding Jr., Mrs. Thomas Lyon, Mrs. W. F. Burrows, Mrs. Edward A. Cudahy, Mrs. Charles A. Spring, Mrs. Irvin New, Mrs. Charles A. Chaplin, Mrs. Milton Jay, and Mrs. James B. Forgan.

Mrs. James Keeley and Miss Keeley of 1300 Ritchie place will hold their first informal at home today. They will be at home Mondays in January.

Mrs. Thornhill Broome of 127 East Chestnut street is giving a tea this afternoon for the younger married set.

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Dale Fulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Fulton of 4500 Sidney avenue, to Milton Compton will take place this evening at the Kenwood Evangelical church at 8:30 o'clock.

Saturday, Feb. 10, is the day chosen for the wedding of Miss Helen Crowell, daughter of Mr. Edward Roby Crowell of 3310 Hyde Park boulevard, to Robert Edward Dennis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winslow Dennis of 5474 Hyde Park boulevard. The ceremony will be held at the family residence.

The marriage is announced of Miss Ruth Wolever, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin H. Wolever of 724 Oakdale avenue, to Leland Hamilton McNeese, on Dec. 31, at the family residence. The couple will be at home after Jan. 1 at 724 Oakdale avenue.

Mrs. Sara Jane Ferguson of 4454 South Emerald avenue announces the engagement of her daughter, Charlotte Louise, to Dr. Oscar L. Fischer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kehoe of 1456 West One Hundred and Third street announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Margaret, to James T. Carey of Blaine, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Browne Harlan of Minneapolis, Minn., announce the en-

How Good We All Are Getting To Be!

BY CINDERELLA.

NEW YEAR'S DAY was a wonderfully nice day socially speaking. Everybody seemed to have grown a sweet little pair of wings over night and to be flapping them.

Went about to quite a number of parties on New Year's day and never heard so much as one cat's speech. And this is really quite extraordinary, after so much hustle and bustle and so many dances and late hours and dinners and indignation, not to find one or two peevish persons taking a crack at creation.

The weather might have been imported direct from London, even to a rich fog, in which, however, the most fashionable audience of the season found its way to the opera, where Mrs. Edvina was singing her faraway "The Jewels."

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Meeker and Mr. and Mrs. John Spoor, also Arthur Meeker Jr., all of whom have been among the English prima donna's friends during her stay, occupied a box. Mrs. Meeker was looking so handsome in a tulle, dark velvet costume, with a forest of yellow aigrettes standing up on a small hat.

Mrs. George Pullman wore a large chapeau that was also a mass of waving white tulle, and a wrap of chinchilla. Mrs. William Edson, who was with her mother, and later accompanied her on a round of teas, wore dark red velvet and silk.

Mrs. Edward Worthington had Mrs. John Gott, Mrs. Charles Strobel, Mrs. William Edson, Mrs. Harold Howard, Mrs. Chauncey Keep brought a party of college young people, and Miss Anita Blair had a party of friends in her mother's box.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Crane were in the audience, also Mrs. Mark Cummings, Mrs. Frank Letta, Mrs. Howard Eling, Mrs. George Ingalls, Mrs. Nelson Barnes, and Mrs. Redmond Stephens, who have a Dutch Treat Opera and Lunch club every Saturday during the season. Mrs. Ralph Shaw is also a member. They lunch about at the houses of the different members, and invite a substitute when any of their number falls by the wayside.

Perhaps every young dancing man in town did not appear at the Frost party at the Blackstone, where Miss Marie Frost made her debut Saturday afternoon, but it seemed so. There was such a supply of stars that their mad formation by the door as usual, extended into the middle of the ballroom and impeded the dancing somewhat, with unlimited cutting in.

Mrs. Frost in black embroidered in steel and Mrs. John Frost of Nashville, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frost, were receiving. Mrs. Frazer in hooped rose pink silk with a small bouquet of lilies, the debutante in white and silver, and Miss Frost in blue and yellow tulle with a small bouquet of violets.

There were also many young married people at this tea. A very pretty married person was heard to say that "she'd be pleased if any of the waiters would ask her to dance." It seems that the "dancing man" and all concerned with the debutantes and the holiday girls on from school just at present that hardly anybody else has any partners.

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She Cut Him. "Dear Miss Blake: Will a man, if he thinks anything of the girl, disappoint her? I have been going with a man who took me out twice and treated me perfectly grand, and seemed to enjoy my company."

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"We are in each other's presence a good deal, and I know that he will sooner or later try to speak to me again. Do you advise me to speak to him, or to ignore him as I have been doing? M. A."

And so you "cut" him without even finding out why he disappointed you. That's not fair. You ought always to hear the other fellow's side before "drawing judgment" on him. When he tries to speak to you again recognize him, by all means, and find out the cause of his apparent forgetfulness. If the story doesn't sound plausible, then you can use your own discretion about dropping him from your list.

She's Fickle. "Dear Miss Blake: I was going with a young man for about a year, until I met another that I liked better. Now I have gone against the one I met last, and want to go with the other one again. I have not seen him for a month, and he has quit his job now and I don't know where to find him. Will you please let me hear from him so I can regain his love and affection once more?"

Surely you don't expect me to be able to answer the impossible! If you haven't any idea how to find No. 1, how can I help you? I think, until you hear of some one who knows where he is, you had better make the best of the situation and not keep on imagining that you would be happier in No. 1's company.

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In the early spring Virginia and her little friend were down stairs when they discovered her last year's sled in the storeroom so, of course, had to take it.

When Mrs. R. came along and Virginia called out to her, "O, Mrs. R. Mary and I are having such a good time; we're playing it's winter."

I was packing a large present in excellent paper when my mother said, "What is that, mother?" he asked. "A nice Christmas present for grandmother, dear." "But, mother," he said, "does she like hay?" C. M. S.

Little Dorothy liked to use big words. One day she was telling her mother of a beautiful painting she had seen. She was telling of its great value and said, "Why, mamma, it was so pretty and looked so expensive that it must have been valuable."

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INSURANCE MEN LOOK FOR 1915 AS EXCELLENT YEAR

Report Fair Profits and Improved Business; Predict Period of Prosperity

BY C. M. CARTWRIGHT.

Insurance men count 1915 an excellent year. The last end of the year particularly seemed to be a forerunner of prosperity and bigger things for 1916. Companies in general report reasonable profits and business conditions in nearly all lines improved. The cool and wet summer no doubt cut down the fire loss ratio for four or five months, beginning in June, the fire insurance companies fared nicely. December proved a hot month for them, but altogether the year can be counted an excellent one.

The only dark spot in the record is that of hail insurance on growing crops. In the great hail belt of the country, commencing with Colorado and then going through Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, the Dakotas, Minnesota, and Illinois, the damage was frequent and disastrous, especially in the lower sections. The losses on hail insurance will wipe out the profits made on the fire insurance with the loss of the companies.

Loss Ratio Higher on Coast. On the Pacific coast the loss ratio is a little higher than usual, but most of the companies will break even and a few will show a little profit. The activity among concerns supplying war munitions and goods for the allies stimulated trade extensively and caused quite an increase in fire and casualty insurance premiums.

One of the notable events so far as the west is concerned was the decision on the part of the fire insurance companies to make more stable the conditions in the spring market risk. Heretofore heavy competition has brought about chaos and demoralization. The two great Western organizations of the west, the Western Union and Western Casualty and Fire Insurance companies, have decided to make the writing of risks equipped with automatic sprinklers on a firmer basis, so that favoritism would not be shown and discrimination would be outlawed. Now the assurance can have its rates made on a scientific basis.

Life Insurance Buies Late. While 1915 was by no means the banner life insurance year, yet conditions greatly improved toward the end of the year and life insurance men reported that the writing of risks equipped with automatic sprinklers on a firmer basis, so that favoritism would not be shown and discrimination would be outlawed. Now the assurance can have its rates made on a scientific basis.

Mutualization a Big Event. The big event in life insurance in 1915 was the mutualization of the Metropolitan and Prudential. This action on the part of two of the largest companies of the country evidenced more than any other event the mutuality of American life insurance and the fact that company management appreciate the responsibilities intrusted to them.

The World's Insurance Congress, which met in San Francisco during October, was the first attempt on the part of American insurance men to bring all classes of insurance companies together on a common platform for common good. The sessions lasted for a number of days, resulting in the appointment of a committee to continue the congress in a permanent form so that it can be the assembling point for constructive ideas that apply to insurance as a scheme of beneficence and a foundation of credit.

WEEKLY BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings in the United States for the week ending Dec. 26, as reported to the Federal Reserve Bank, aggregate \$1,587,000,000, against \$1,547,000,000 for the week ending Dec. 19. In this week last year, Canadian clearings aggregate \$187,276,000, as against \$200,000,000 for the week ending Dec. 19, 1914. Following are the returns for this week, with percentages of change shown as compared with this week last year:

	Dec. 26	Dec. 19	%
New York	\$2,610,346,000	\$2,510,346,000	3.2
Chicago	800,400,000	790,000,000	1.3
Philadelphia	200,540,000	190,000,000	5.5
Boston	100,000,000	90,000,000	11.1
St. Louis	100,000,000	90,000,000	11.1
Kansas City	72,000,000	60,000,000	20.0
Pittsburgh	72,000,000	60,000,000	20.0
San Francisco	45,000,000	35,000,000	28.6
Baltimore	30,000,000	20,000,000	50.0
Minneapolis	20,000,000	10,000,000	100.0
Detroit	20,000,000	10,000,000	100.0
Cleveland	20,000,000	10,000,000	100.0
Los Angeles	20,000,000	10,000,000	100.0
New Orleans	20,000,000	10,000,000	100.0
Omaha	20,000,000	10,000,000	100.0
San Antonio	20,000,000	10,000,000	100.0
Portland	20,000,000	10,000,000	100.0
Seattle	20,000,000	10,000,000	100.0
San Diego	20,000,000	10,000,000	100.0
Spokane	20,000,000	10,000,000	100.0
Wichita	20,000,000	10,000,000	100.0
Yonkers	20,000,000	10,000,000	100.0
Albany	20,000,000	10,000,000	100.0
Buffalo	20,000,000	10,000,000	100.0
Syracuse	20,000,000	10,000,000	100.0
Utica	20,000,000	10,000,000	100.0
Rochester	20,000,000	10,000,000	100.0
Schenectady	20,000,000	10,000,000	100.0
Watkins	20,000,000	10,000,000	100.0
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Alta Cons...11.000	10%	10%	10%	0
Am. Bldg. Mfrs.	7.750	25%	25%	0
Am. Int. Corp.	1.000	10%	10%	0
Am. Mfg. Co.	1.000	10%	10%	0
Am. Mfg. Co.	1.000	10%	10%	0
A. G. & W. L.	1.000	10%	10%	0
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THE January Clearance of Women's, Misses' and Girls' desirable apparel and furs will continue Monday, offering still further reductions from usual prices. 4th Fl., North & South Rooms.

CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & Co

THE Twice-Yearly Dress Goods Remnant Sale at 50c, 75c and 95c yard will begin today with enormous assortments and with values most surprising. Second Floor, North Room.

THE JANUARY SALES OF 1916 BEGIN TODAY

During these events we will contribute the results of well-laid plans to the furtherance of the plans of our patrons who for many years have looked upon January at this store as a period of special helpfulness in making household and personal expenditures go far. Conspicuously in evidence throughout the entire January Sales stocks will be noted an element of crisp newness which emphasizes the care we have taken to provide merchandise not only attractive but of excellent quality.

Household Linens from Abroad Are a Feature of These January Sales of 1916

It is fitting that this store, even in the face of conditions which have made it difficult to obtain good linens at any price, should be in a position to emphasize table linens as a feature of these January Sales of 1916.

These stocks will be found conspicuous by their fresh, new appearance. Most of these linens will be shown for the first time today, and the price quotations are convincing evidence that the time and place to buy linens is now and here.

Satin Damask Table Cloths—Very Specially Priced

In an attractive assortment of circular designs.
2x2 yds. 2x2½ yds. 2x3 yds. 2¼x2¼ yds. 2½x2½ yds.
\$3.35 \$4.15 \$5.15 \$4.50 \$5.50
Napkins to match, size 24x24 inches, \$4.85 dozen.
2x2 yds. 2x2½ yds. 2x3 yds. 2¼x2¼ yds. 2½x2½ yds.
\$4.85 \$6 \$7 \$6.50 \$7.75

Napkins to match, size 25x25 inches, \$6.85 dozen.
72-inch bleached satin damask, in a splendid range of designs, at \$1.20 yard. Napkins to match, size 24x24 inches, at \$3.65 dozen.

Fine satin damask dinner napkins of beautiful quality, size 26x26 inches, \$6 dozen.
24x24-inch napkins to match, \$4.65 dozen.

Towels

Hemmed and hemstitched huck towels in a good assortment of patterns, \$3 dozen.

An excellent assortment of all-linen huck towels, hemstitched ends, at \$3.60, \$4.20, \$4.50 and \$6 a dozen.

Bath towels of large size and extra heavy weight, bleached, priced at \$3, \$4, \$4.75 and \$5.50 dozen.

A Large Purchase of Fancy Linens

to which we have added from our regular stock many pieces which were mused and slightly soiled is offered.

At a Third to a Half Below Usual Prices

Included are dollies, center pieces, tray cloths, scarfs, hemstitched and scalloped luncheon cloths, lace pieces, embroidered pillow cases, sheets and bedspreads.

Second Floor, North Room.

Bedspreads

Satin finish Marseilles bedspreads, large size, with bolster cover to match, specially priced, \$6.25 and \$7.25 set.

Linen Sheets

Hemstitched linen sheets, size 90x96 inches, \$6 pair.

Hemstitched linen pillow cases, size 22½x36 inches, priced at \$1.25 pair.

Madeira Napkins

Plain linen Madeira tea napkins with hand-embroidered rose scalloped edge, specially priced, \$4.75 dozen.

Newly Arrived Stocks Are Featured in this January Sale of

Laces and Embroideries

While this is an event appealing strongly to those who wish to make their personal expenditures go far, it is also an occasion to interest those who would view the new laces and embroideries for 1916.

New Laces Specially Priced at 95c, \$1.45, \$1.95, \$2.45 and \$2.95 Yard

Included are beautiful tinsel lace novelties, gold and silver lace flouncings, attractive net lace flouncings, fancy colored embroidered net flouncings, heavy embroidered metal lace novelties, new radium lace flouncings, and many others.

Several thousand yards of 18-inch, 27-inch and 45-inch colored embroidery on net flouncings in many attractive combinations of colors, specially priced at 50c and 95c yard.

New Embroideries Specially Priced at \$1.95 Yard

A special assortment of 45-inch embroidered flouncings in voile, batiste, Swiss and many other new cloths disclose most extraordinary January Sale values at \$1.95 yard.

18-in. and 27-in. Embroidered Flouncings at 55c Yard
These come in a large variety of patterns and are all extreme in value, especially considering their splendid quality.

18-in. Embroidered Flouncings at 25c Yard

These pretty trimming embroideries, galloons, bandings and colored embroideries are one of the features for the first days of the January Sales.

First Floor, North Room.

White Cotton Dress Fabrics

The fresh, sparkling newness of every single piece pronounces this an event of first importance.

White Pearl Line Lawn at 32c Yard

An ideal fabric, sheer and dainty in texture, especially suitable for women's and children's garments of all kinds.

White Cotton Voile at 45c Yard

This fabric will continue to be a strong favorite during the coming season. The 45-inch width of Bridal voile is offered at the special price of 45c yard.

45-inch gabardine suiting, particularly desirable for skirts and suits, is offered at \$1 yard.

Second Floor, North Room.

First January Sale of 1916 Colored Wash Fabrics

If "necessity is the mother of invention" surely circumstance has been the fairy godmother of the American manufacturers these days, and they are making the most of it.

Side by side with the American products are wash goods creations from abroad, difficult to determine which is which.

Finest 32-inch Silk Mixed Shirtings at 60c Yard

In beautiful Russian cluster cords and wonderful colorings.

45-inch printed voiles in New tissue ginghams in creations of extreme beauty, many pleasing and novel designs, at 25c yard.

New imported 32-inch madras are shown in attractive color combinations, all new, at 25c yard.

36-inch embroidered Swiss tissues, a strictly 1916 production—white grounds with embroidered designs, 35c yard.

24-inch Silk-and-Cotton Shantung Suitings at 35c Yard

These are offered in a full line of plain shades, and it is the best grade of Shantung suitings we have seen at 35c yard.

27-inch Embroidered Zephyr Tissues at 25c Yard

These are offered in an extensive assortment of embroidered designs, particularly striking in effect, and the price makes this one of the features of the January Sale.

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The January Sale of Women's Knit Underwear

If ever there is outside evidence of inside quality shown by a brand mark on any piece of merchandise it is when the label of "Eiffel" on knit underwear is disclosed.

Special Prices on Women's Eiffel Union Suits

Union suits with plain and band top, tight knee or umbrella style, 65c suit.

Union suits with band top, tight knee or umbrella style, specially priced at 85c suit.

Union suits with band top, or with crocheted yokes, tight knee or umbrella style, specially priced at \$1.15 suit.

Union suits with glove-silk upper and knit lower, specially priced at \$1.35 suit.

Union suits with glove-silk upper and knit lower in embroidered designs, specially priced at \$1.65 suit.

Special Prices on Women's Eiffel Knit Vests

Women's low neck and sleeveless vests with plain or fancy yokes, regular and extra large sizes, at 38c, 48c, 68c and 85c.

Also Featuring—

Women's knit envelope chemises at 65c, 85c, \$1.35 and \$1.85.

Third Floor, North Room.

The January Sale of Undermuslins Presents at Special Pricings All That Is New and Charming in Lingerie Modes for 1916

UPHOLDING in every way its usual standards of quality and value-giving—these January Sales of 1916 begin today—with the most complete diversity of exquisite undergarments gathered from every worthy source, both foreign and American.

We have grouped them here to give some idea of the scope and varieties these sales afford. But only seeing can fully convey the full degree of the artistry in design—the exquisite fineness of fabric that marks every garment from the least in price to the highest.

French Lingerie—

Never—and we say it advisedly—have we been so thoroughly equipped with this beautiful lingerie—and never have pricings been so moderate. Here are treasures any dower chest would gladly welcome.

French Nightdresses are specially priced at \$2.55, \$2.95 to \$37.50.

French Envelope Chemises are specially priced at \$1.95, \$2.95 to \$18.75.

French Petticoats, Bodices, Chemises, Drawers and other lingerie all proportionately low priced.

Philippine Lingerie—

Both hand-made and hand-embroidered is this lovely lingerie. Made according to our own patterns and designs—of fabrics we have had personally selected—there is charm, style, elegance, what you will, in these assortments.

Philippine Nightdresses at \$1.95, \$2.55, \$2.95 to \$5.95.

Philippine Envelope Chemises at \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95 to \$5.

Philippine Chemises are priced at \$1.50, \$1.95 to \$4.50.

Novelties in Lingerie Specially for the Bride

Wonderful affairs, cloth of gold with French flowers and of Georgette crepe with galloons of silver braid which turn out to be bodices. Beautiful, washable satin underwear, too, and

Crepe de Chine Undergarments So Remarkably Priced

The vogue for this underwear has really reached the proportions of universal demand. Their appeal is to every woman.

Crepe de Chine Nightdresses are priced \$2.65, \$3.95, \$5 to \$18.75.

Crepe de Chine Envelope Chemises at \$1.95, \$2.95, \$3.95 to \$12.75.

Novelty Bodices are priced at \$1, \$1.50, \$1.95 up to \$5.95.

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American-Made Lingerie—

Great snowy tables piled high with these splendid undermuslins—of fine but durable fabrics—trimmed in perfect taste with fine laces and embroideries.

Nightdresses are specially priced at \$1, \$1.15, \$1.50 to \$3.95.

Combinations, either skirt or drawers, at \$1 to \$3.95.

Envelope Chemises are specially priced at \$1, \$1.50 up to \$3.95.

Corset Covers, Petticoats, at prices as varied as the styles.

Note Particularly—the Extra Sizes in Undermuslins

Women requiring these sizes can anticipate as wide a choice as those taking regular sizes. We have made this a matter of very special consideration.



Sale of Sheets and Pillow Cases

IN the face of several advances on domestic cottons, this store will provide as usual an exceptional opportunity to purchase in sheets and pillow cases of the following well known brands at special prices:

Saxon Sheets
Maplewood Sheets
New Bedford Sheets

Cohasset Sheets
Wamsutta Sheets
Percalle Sheets

And pillow cases to match in all the usual sizes.

Second Floor, North Room.



Blouses—Charming in Newness

A First Showing of the Modes for 1916

Gathered together here in these fascinating new assortments are blouses that reflect every new and original idea of the foremost blouse-couturiers. Their variety is legion.

Again are the lingerie blouses of frills and ruffles. Here are the new colors—"soldier" rose, vivid greens, soft tones of maize and pink.

Dominant is the "hood" collar—cuffs are universally new—touches of hand-work are everywhere. The new "ajour" effects are charming.

Sports Blouses Present Most Original Styles

Blouses of pretty, colored flannels designed for milady skating or riding. Linen blouses, white and colors, finely tailored. Striped silks in wondrous colors. And the prices range from \$2.50 to \$7.50.

At \$3.95 and \$5 Are Two Splendid Assortments

At these prices blouses have never been more attractive. The new batistes and voile blouses, the striped silks, the crepe de chine blouses in high colors offer a wealth of selection.

Four Representative Blouses are Pictured.

At the left—a blouse of Georgette crepe and net artistically designed, \$20.

At the right center—a blouse of French voile, exquisite with handwork, \$15.

At the left center—a hand-beaded blouse of Georgette crepe, \$10.

At the right—a frilled blouse of voile with odd, high collar, \$8.75.

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Splendid January Assortments of Women's House Dresses

Just a glance up and down these attractive sections has the most refreshing effect.

For here are assembled the crisp, smart, absolutely new styles that will prevail this season in the home dresses for women.

January Pricings are in Evidence Throughout.

At \$2.95—The percale house dress pictured at the left.

At \$3.95—The striped gingham dress pictured at the right.

And at \$1.95, \$2.50, \$2.95 and \$3.95

A host of the smartest house frocks, tailored as these sections demand—of materials discriminating women appreciate—and in a complete variety of colorings in spite of the rumored shortage, for our plans were well and early made.

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Chamois Finish Long Cloth

ALL women who know the superior qualities of this Long Cloth will greet these January sale quotations with especial interest.

10 yds. No. 1, 98c bolt. 12 yds. No. 3, \$1.68 bolt.

10 yds. No. 2, \$1.25 bolt. 12 yds. No. 4, \$1.98 bolt.

Second Floor, North Room.

January Sale of Corsets—

As a first specialization in these corset sales we have determined upon the

Orchid Corsets—Our Own Exclusive Models and Priced at \$3, \$4.50 and \$7.50.

The range of styles is complete as to cover practically every individual demand.

There has been no radical changes in line—but all the new details are splendidly pressed. Illustrated are models.

At \$3—A Specially Designed Skating Corset.

At the left. Made according to our own design—a flexible woven fabric with elastic top "to give" with every motion.

At \$7.50—Orchid Corset of Fine Silk Broche.

At the right. In delicate pink-and-white—handsome corset—well-made—excellent to the detail.

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An Especially Planned Display of Women's New Suits, Frocks and Skirts For the Contemplated Winter Travel

LEATHER is a dominant note in trimmings—"Rookie" is a new color—worsted and velour checks are favored of fabrics. Capes ripple into collars—sleeves flare into funnel cuffs.

And by these tokens you may judge of the newness and smartness these sections have provided.

Sports Suits of Sponge Feature the New Bell Skirt.

Faced with striped sponge in shades of amber and blue to match the sashed coat is the hem of the white skirt. The effect is dashing and unusual—such is the suit pictured at the right—\$60.

Travel suits, some trimmed in leathers, in stripes, plaids, checks, vary in price from \$25 to \$75.

Frocks of Lace and Charmeuse Have a Suspicion of the Coctee.

Through the supple lace of the bodice glimmers the pale pink of the satin camisole—giving a delightful tinge to the bodice. The charm of the skirt lies in its unusual treatment of the lace and silk. Sketched at the center, \$40.

Other delightfully new frocks in colors and in white, all marked by the new season's simplicity of line, vary in price from \$40 to \$75.

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Sports Skirts—An Exceptional Showing. All Leather—and Leather-Trimmed Modes. And in the daring black-and-white plaids, in serge of which the skirt pictured is fashioned. Sketched at the left, \$13.75. The new sports skirts—splendid as skating skirts may be chosen from groups priced at \$5 to \$25.

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